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LOCAL & PERSONAL

MISS WINDROW FETED.

The tea and shower at the home of Mrs. R. J. Reily Wednesday afternoon, honoring Miss Doris Windrow, a bride of the month, was an outstanding affair of the season and beautifully appointed. Yellow and blue formed the color scheme in a pleasing manner. Yellow chrysanthemums in vases decorated the rooms and deep blue candles lighted the scene.

Miss Windrow was gowning in a turquoise blue chiffon velvet model, the exquisite costume worn when she represented Hondo as queen of the Winter Garden Fair this fall. Her corsage was of pink Talisman roses. Assisting in receiving were Mrs. Reily, in a piquant frock of brown net with a corsage of gold flowers, and Mrs. George R. Carle, the honoree's sister. Mrs. Carle wore a handsome gown of black crepe with white embroidered lace bolero, with a corsage of white chrysanthemums.

Little Misses Julia Mazelle Crow and Ann Reily, who served Miss Windrow as train bearers in the coronation ceremonies, and Master Robert Carle, crown bearer, also assisted at the reception. The little girls, dressed in quaint empire frocks of velvet harmonizing in color with that of Miss Windrow's, the high waisted bound with pink satin ribbon, were in charge of the bride's book. Master Robert, in black tails, opened the door for the guests.

In the dining room the tea table, laid with lace, was ornamented with yellow chrysanthemums in a center crystal bowl and the color was accentuated by the turquoise blue tapers, in crystal holders, which lighted the table. A large house party assisted in doing honors, the hostesses being Mrs. Richard Reily, Mrs. Parnitz Carle, Mrs. Horace Crow, Mrs. W. L. Windrow, Mrs. Arnold Newsom, Mrs. Jack Fusselman, Jr., Mrs. H. Z. Windrow and Miss Bernice Speece.

Cocoon cake and coffee were served, the hostesses alternating in presiding over the refreshment board.

A musical background was provided during the receiving hours by Miss Betty Jean Merriman, soprano, Miss Frances Ruth Fly, pianist, and Mrs. Arnold Newsom, Miss Genevieve Brucks, Miss Bernice Speece and Miss Bernice Chancey, vocal quartette. About seventy-five guests called during the hours from four to seven.

Miss Windrow's engagement to Mr. Murry Stephenson of Cotulla will culminate in a quiet wedding on Christmas Day. Adding interest to the event are the numerous courtesies being planned in Miss Windrow's honor. On Friday night the faculty of Cotulla High School, of which Mr. Stephenson is a member, is tendering the couple a china shower. Miss Annette Rothe will be hostess of a luncheon at the TickTock Tea Room in San Antonio Saturday, naming Miss Windrow as honoree, and on Monday Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Mrs. J. H. Meyer and Miss Mary Elizabeth Meyer are complimenting the bride-elect with a kitchen shower at the home of the former. On December 23rd, Miss Evelyn Knopp will honor Miss Windrow with a luncheon in her home, the personnel to include the younger college set.

ROBINSON AND DAVIS FILM COMING.

With three famous stars heading its cast—Pette Davis, Edward G. Robinson and Humphrey Bogart—a drama of the prize-ring called "Kid Galahad" will show Wednesday and Thursday at the Colonial Theatre. Made from the best-selling novel by Francis Wallace, ace sports fictionist, this Warner Bros. thriller deals not only with those elements of the boxing ring with which everyone is familiar, but with the behind-scenes maneuvering of fighters and managers.

Besides the three well-established stars previously mentioned, there's a new star, revealed in the person of Wayne Morris, a 23-year-old newcomer who plays "Kid Galahad"—big handsome blond boy who gets the name because he has reverent ideas about womanhood. And a new young leading lady in the person of Jane Bryan, with whom he falls in love.

STILL HOLDING PARKER.

Eagle Pass, Dec. 13.—John Parker, wanted for a fatal stabbing, still is honor guest in the Piedras Negras jail where he awaits orders from Mexico City for his deportation to the United States. This statement was given out today by Mexican immigration authorities in denial of a rumor the negro had been released.

TO BE BURIED IN CASTROVILLE.

Mrs. Theodore Haby, daughter of Mr. Emil Schott of Rio Medina, died in San Antonio Thursday, December 16, after an extended illness. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, December 18, in St. Louis Catholic Church in Castroville.

Awaits Santa's Visit



Jo Ann Koch, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Koch of Hondo, Texas, and granddaughter of Mrs. George Leinweber of Hondo and Ed S. Koch of D'Hanis. Jo Ann is wide-awake waiting for Santa's second visit to her. (Cut used by courtesy of San Antonio Express.)

J. H. ROTHE WINS NUMERAL.

Twenty-three members of the 1937 Texas Aggie football team and four members of the Cadet cross country have been awarded varsity letters by the college athletic council. Numerals also have been awarded to twenty-eight members of the freshman football team, subject to usual academic requirements. Among the 28 freshman players who earned their numerals is J. H. Rothe of Hondo, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rothe. J. H. is sustaining the reputation he earned in High School as a football back, and has a promising future ahead of him at A. and M.

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MISS LINA SAATHOFF DEAD.

Miss Engelina Saathoff, who has been ill for several months, passed away Thursday morning, December 16, at about 10 o'clock, at the home of her sister, Mrs. I. F. Aten. Miss Saathoff, who was born at old Fort Lincoln on November 19, 1875, was the daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Saathoff and the late F. E. Saathoff.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon (Friday) from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Aten near D'Hanis. Rev. W. C. Leibfarth, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Hondo, will officiate.

"TOPPER", LAUGH-LADEN ENTERTAINMENT.

A stellar cast for "Topper", a Hal Roach sophisticated comedy which shows at the Colonial Theatre Monday and Tuesday, including Constance Bennett, Cary Grant, Roland Young, Billie Burke, Alan Mowbray, Eugene Pallette, Arthur Lake and Hedda Hopper. "Topper" is the amazing adventure of a man and a pair of modern ghosts endowed with a sense of humor.

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DORCAS CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The members of the Dorcas Class of the local Baptist church entertained with their annual Christmas party Wednesday night, December 15, at the lovely country home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McWilliams. At 7:30 o'clock a turkey supper, consisting of roast turkey, dressing and giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, green and red vegetable salad, candied sweet potatoes, mince pie with whipped cream, and coffee, was served at small tables for groups of four. Covers were laid for thirty-six guests.

The tables had for center adornment a red candle burning in a blue star with mirror points. The holiday season was featured in the decorations of red and green festoons, red candles on the mantle of the fireplace where an open fire was burning, and a gaily decorated Christmas tree. During the dinner hour the scene was softly lighted with burning red tapers and the sparkling Christmas tree.

Following the repast, a miniature Santa Claus, in the person of Master Newell Earl Woolls, small son of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Woolls, distributed gifts to the guests. Mrs. R. W. Gaines sang an appropriate selection, "Hark, Herald Angels Sing", and also lead the sing-song of Christmas Carols and old favorites. Mrs. W. C. Scott was piano accompanist. Several games of Forty-Two completed the entertainment for the festive occasion.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Windrow, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kollman, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fusselman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Woolls, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Howell of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Real, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. V. Horace Crow, Mrs. Elsie Warden, Mr. Ed. Eisenmenger, Mrs. Una English, Mrs. E. G. Pope, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Janszen.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED.

An announcement which came as a pleasant surprise to members of the family, relatives and friends was that of the marriage of Miss Frances Ethel Sauter, youngest daughter of Mrs. Toby Sauter of Hondo, and Mr. Don Windrow, second youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Windrow of Hondo. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, November 24, 1937, in the rectory of St. Mary's Church in San Antonio, Rev. Father Walter Arnold officiating. The couple's only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carle of Hondo. The bride wore a black alpaca ensemble with black accessories. A brief honeymoon trip was made to Del Rio and Mexico over the Thanksgiving holidays, after which the bridegroom returned to A. and M. College to resume his studies and Mrs. Windrow returned to her work in San Antonio.

The bride since her graduation from Hondo High School in 1934, has been in the employ of the Federal Government here. Last September she was transferred to San Antonio. The groom was a well known football star of Hondo High School from which he graduated in 1932. After ranching in New Mexico for several years he returned to resume his schooling at Texas A. and M. College where he is studying animal husbandry.

Mr. and Mrs. Windrow are members of highly esteemed Hondo families and have many friends who extend them best wishes for their married life.

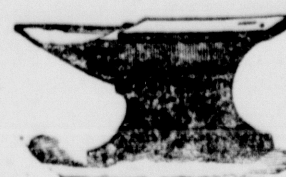
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CASTROVILLE, Jan. 5 & 6, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CASTROVILLE, Jan. 7, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
BIRY, Jan. 10, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.
COAL MINE, Jan. 10, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.
NATALIA, Jan. 11, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DEVINE, Jan. 12 & 13, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DEVINE, Jan. 14, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
LACOSTE, Jan. 17, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LACOSTE, Jan. 18, 8 A. M. to 12 M.
DUNLAY, Jan. 18, 2 P. M. to 4 P. M.
D'HANIS, Jan. 19, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
D'HANIS, Jan. 20, 8 A. M. to 12 M.

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By Clayton Rand.

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AVOID FIRE HAZARDS.

Marvin Hall, Texas fire insurance commissioner calls attention to the number of unusual fire hazards which should be guarded against during the festivities of the approaching holiday season.

"A destructive fire is the sworn enemy of the peace and happiness that Christmas should properly bring," Hall explained. "It is important, therefore, to be familiar with the hazards common to the month of December which have in past years caused wasteful loss of life and property."

Some of the "Don'ts" as listed by Commissioner Hall are as follows:

1. Don't decorate evergreen trees with highly inflammable materials.
 2. Don't place cotton or lighted candles on the Christmas tree.
 3. Don't carelessly smoke or get near an open flame when wearing a cotton Santa Clause beard.
 4. Don't place a lighted candle in the window near curtains or other inflammable material.
 5. Don't allow small children to handle fireworks.
 6. Don't use pennies or wire to replace blown-out electric fuses.
 7. Don't use kerosene or gasoline to start or quicken a fire.
 8. Don't permit children and other members of the family to get too close to stoves and open fireplaces.
- "Among the many things the people of Texas have to be thankful for this Christmas," Hall said, "is the exceptionally low fire loss of the last eleven months. The first six months of 1937 showed a lower fire loss than any six-month period during the last twenty years. It is doubly important during this last month of the year, then, to think of the fire dangers to life and property which continually threaten to blight rejoicing because of a careless act or the use of an unsafe article.

SIMPLE FACTS.

"Taxes, when thought out in things and results, mean an abstraction of a part of the annual product for government purposes, and cannot mean anything else. Whatever form they take in their imposition they must be borne by the consumer, that is, mainly by the working-men and fighting-men of the community. It is well that they should have this fact brought home to them, and not too much disguised by the form in which the taxes are imposed."

Thus wrote the late and great liberal Supreme Court Justice, Oliver Wendell Holmes. In these days when there is so much concern about rising prices and talk about monopolies and profits and whatnot, it is well to remember the economic fact which he so simply stated.

For about seven years now, the federal government has been borrowing money. The only way it can raise money to pay back what is borrowed is through taxes. And as Justice Holmes said, it makes no difference whether your tax is levied in disguised form, it still must be paid by the consumer.

If the tax is levied directly, it becomes a direct payment to the government. (Continued on last page.)



Independence of Congress

Why does our Constitution give the legislative or law-making power to Congress only and make Congress separate from and independent of the President?

Andrew Jackson once said, "It was a leading object with the framers of the Constitution to keep as separate as possible the action of the legislative and executive branches of the government. To secure this object, nothing is more essential than to preserve the former from all temptations of private interest, and therefore so to direct the patronage of the latter as not to permit such temptations to be offered. Experience abundantly demonstrates that every precaution in this respect is a valuable safeguard of liberty, and . . . my reflections . . . incline me to think should be made still stronger. . . ."

By giving the law-making power

to Congress alone (Article I) and by making Congress independent of the President and the Courts, our



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"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
Julian Capers, Jr.

(The opinions here expressed are Mr. Capers' own and do not necessarily represent those of this paper.—M. E.)

AUSTIN—Most of the members of the Texas congressional delegation have notified Texas Highway Officials that they will oppose any effort to slash Federal highway appropriations for 1939, and, at the week-end it appeared likely that the battle promised by President Roosevelt's recommendation for a heavy reduction of U. S. Highway money, which the States match, might be delayed until the regular session of Congress in January. Senator Tom Connally advised that he was definitely opposed to the slash. Senator Morris Sheppard declared, after consideration, he believed the highway allocation should be the last Federal economy to be made. Virtually all the Representatives, except Majority Leader Sam Rayburn, of Bonham, gave similar assurances. Rayburn, being the President's spokesman in the House, is in an embarrassing position. His sentiment in his home State almost unanimously opposing the slash, he apparently feels he must take out of loyalty to the administration. Texas would lose around twelve millions of highway money, if the plan goes through, and, according to Highway Commission Chairman R. E. L. Bobbitt, the state's road program would be set back five years thereby.

Governor's Race.

More jockeying for position in the Governor's race marked the week's developments. Jim Ferguson revived the Ferguson Forum, and the first issue carried nothing new or startling, except an endorsement of the long-dead Townsend plan of \$200. a month pensions for all old folks. Jim laid down a six-point platform for the next Governor's race, including a two percent sales tax, \$30 a month pensions for all over 65, and drastic economy in government. He did not commit himself on whether he would have a candidate, or if so, who it would be. Political observers here saw no reason to change their previous prediction that Ma would not run.

Meanwhile, Austin was highly excited over a highly circumstantial rumor concerning the acquisition of some stock on the Forum by Gov. Allred. The report, allegedly based upon a statement to a political friend of Attorney General Bill McCraw, was to the effect McCraw had showed this friend an affidavit, made by a former Ferguson employee, stating that the latter had recently sold ten shares of stock in The Forum to Allred for \$500. McCraw, asked by this reporter for confirmation, declined to comment, saying "there will be a lot of surprises sprung in this campaign and it's going to be a long, hot, summer." Governor Allred, asked for comment, said: "That's very funny. I haven't bought any stock in The Forum, and I don't know anybody who has. You can always get affidavits in a campaign, but they don't mean anything."

Neither To Run.

Allred is having a great deal of fun and publicity mystifying the State about his intentions. But the best-informed opinion here, pointing to the fact that Myron Blalock, chairman of Allred's state Democratic executive committee, is openly reported as the manager of Col. E. O. Thompson's gubernatorial campaign, still predict confidently that Allred will not run. They say it is absurd to think that Blalock and other strong Allred supporters who are boosting Thompson, would commit themselves unless they knew what Allred's intentions are. They predict that the governor's race will be between McCraw and Thompson, when the gong rings, and these two red-heads, both excellent campaigners, are expected to put on a real political show.

About Platforms.

Platforms probably will be forthcoming from both candidates soon after January 1. Little is known about McCraw's ideas on public questions, as most of the Attorney

General's numerous public speeches have been of the humorous variety. Thompson, on the other hand, known as a deep student of government, is on record many times. He is an ardent believer in State's rights, and he fought off Federal control of the oil industry. He has recently declared for a cessation of new taxation, and expressed confidence that industry in Texas will solve the state's financial problems through existing tax levies, if not strangled to death with new burdensome tax imposts. He is known to favor strict limitation of old age assistance to those actually in need, so that more liberal allotments can be paid out of present revenues to those really needy. McCraw advocated civil service for state employees once, before a legislative committee; while Thompson's friends say the Amarilloan doesn't particularly favor this, believing that public official ought to have the right to oust his employees if they do not deliver the goods on the job. At least, that has been Thompson's policy as a Railroad Commissioner.

Session Prospects.

Prospects of another special session became somewhat more remote, as Gov. Allred stood pat on his determination not to call the legislators. Meanwhile, banking circles reported that negotiations looking toward an extension of the monthly partial payment plan for retiring the \$1,600,000 of old age pension warrants held by a Dallas banking syndicate, have been under way with the Board of Control, and are progressing satisfactorily. Under this plan, expected to be agreed upon formally shortly after January 1, sizeable monthly payments will be made, leaving sufficient revenue in the pension fund to continue pension payments on about the present basis, thus keeping everybody happy. Social security benefits for dependent children, the blind and the school teachers could be deferred until the 1939 regular session, many "economy bloc" members believe, without serious hardship upon either of these groups.

Notes.

Formal announcement was made by John Woods, state highway commissioner from East Texas, that he will run for Railroad Commissioner, against Chairman C. V. Terrell. Assumption of his duties as a member of the Board of Control Jan. 2 by Former Senator Tom DeBerry, of Red River county, succeeding John F. Wallace, will mark the only important change in State government at the year's end. Senator DeBerry, a thorough and an able liberal, made "the Splivins boys" famous during his long service in the Senate, and is one of Austin's most popular public characters.

Judging Contest Sponsored by Sabinal

From The Owl.

Members of the Hondo Future Farmers' Poultry, Grain, Livestock, and Soil Conservation teams journeyed to Sabinal where they met stiff competition with nine other schools, last Saturday.

Devine, Yancey, Hondo and Dilley were winners of the contests and the high point men of the different divisions received a gold medal. Devine won the sweepstakes cup which was offered by the Sabinal F. F. A., Dilley won the poultry judging with Carrol as high point man, Walter Weynand of Hondo won the grain contest, also being high point man of the division. The livestock contest was won by Devine with Neal Saathoff of Yancey as high point man and the contests ended with Devine winning the Soil Conservation, Mann, of Devine, being the high point man. Mr. Harold Thomas of Crystal City was elected band director of the Winter Garden District and members of the band will be composed of Future Farmers of the same district.

Decisions were made to have a district banquet, which will be held at Dilley, April 30, 1938.

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WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS.

By James Preston.

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

Congress in no uncertain terms is standing up on its hind legs and demanding the right to legislate as it feels best. The reason? The business recession and the desire to avoid sitting by idle while the country is forced into another tailspin like that which followed 1929.

One factual result already evident is that the five-point program set up for the special session has been knocked a-winding. Bets now are that only one of these will be enacted and two new ones probably substituted.

The original program included farm, wage-hour, government reorganization, "little TVA" and anti-trust bills. Of all these, leaders now believe that only farm legislation has any chance of passage and even that might be put over until January.

—WS—

The new planks in the program are legislation to stimulate housing and to eliminate or modify the tax on undistributed corporation income. Both of these are being put forward because Congress knows the general public wants legislation which will stimulate confidence rather than breed fear.

That is the reason, too, why wage-hour, "little TVA," anti-trust and government reorganization bills won't be pushed—they stimulate fear, not confidence.

—WS—

This Washington talk about budget balancing is serious, as evidenced by the President's letter to Senator Barkley calling attention to the fact that \$250,000,000 or thereabouts must be raised to finance the new farm plan and that extra taxes must be levied where more expenditures are legislated.

The budget can't be balanced and the farm plan financed too without one of two things and probably both. (1) restoration of confidence so that business will pick up and tax collections stop their downward skid, and (2) the levying of some new taxes.

The budget balancing demands and depression fears are so strong now that more and more Congressmen are selling themselves upon the idea that manufacturers sales tax must be restored too. It all comes out of the same pocket, they realize, but too many business taxes defeat their own end by drying up the reservoirs.

—WS—

Somebody needs to amend not only the Federal Housing Act but also the feeling that exists between Secretary Ickes of the Interior Department and Nathan Straus, chief of the new housing set-up.

Ickes battled Congress and finally got the new housing organization put under his control. Then Straus, whom Ickes didn't like very much, was made head of the new agency.

The feeling between the two cropped out at a recent conference at which Ickes admitted that three years ago he authorized wire-tapping to check up on his aides. Straus served notice that if his wires were tapped there would be plenty of fireworks.

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We got a special Santa Claus,
And he comes once a year.
He isn't dressed in red and all,
But we think he's swell to come down here.

He doesn't laugh at our old shack
And the clothes we have to wear.
And though we live across the tracks
He doesn't seem to care.

Mother says the real old Saint
Forgets such kids as us,
But we ain't got no complaint—
He can forget us if he must.

For every Christmas, right on the day,
Our Santa comes in his car
And brings us clothes and things we need—
He likes us just as we are.

And then he laughs with tears in his eyes,
And gets in his car in front of our shack,
And we wave goodbye to him,
And he waves back.

He lives on the hill above the town,
And he is so good and kind,
I don't care if the real Santa isn't around—
We've got one just as fine.

—Dalton Linder, Corsicana.

NEW FRIEND.

Just why I like you and you like me,
Ah! no, we could not answer, but
Since this lovely spark is lighted—
Let's keep the flame aglow.

—Dorothy Laura Payne, Terrell.

GUARDIAN.

A memory of childhood faith comes back;
That an angel bright
Folded his wide, white wings at dusk
And sat by me all night!
Would he might come again to me,
My weary eyelids close,
Send forth my spirit to wander far,
Give to my heart repose!

—Theresa M. Hunter, Austin.

BOTH ARTISTS.

Ernie Pasceja takes his notes a ride
On his sweet trombone's slide,
Making them go away up high;
He is an artist giving us delight.
The wind, too, is an artist tonight
With its wild, joyful, free cry
As it races along under a dark sky.
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—DALE GUHL.

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LA COSTE LEDGERETTES.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and Mrs. Josephine Biediger spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Elmdorf and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and children in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlay were San Antonio visitors Saturday. They were accompanied home by their son and brother, Leon of Kelly Field who spent the week-end at the Frey home. Enroute home they stopped over here for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christilles and Mr. and Mrs. P. and Mrs. P. Christilles and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children and Miss Marie Christilles surprised Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles Sunday, when they brought their dinner and spent the afternoon with them. The occasion was Mrs. Christilles' birthday anniversary.

Richard Stein, who recently moved to the Castrovilla community and is now improving a farm there, was in LaCoste Tuesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Stein and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Koenig and daughter, Elsie, are all busy improving the new home and are making considerable headway.

Floyd Haby of Rio Medina was in LaCoste on business Saturday.

Dr. T. B. Knopp of Hondo gave an illustration lecture before the meeting of the LaCoste Parent-Teacher Association in the public school auditorium on Tuesday evening, December 7. The lecture on "The Child in the Home" was well received by a fair-sized audience of parents, teachers, students and friends of the school.

Miss Lillian Jungman visited with friends at Pearson Monday.

H. J. Boehle of Dunlay was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jungman, Jr. of San Antonio were visiting home-folks here Sunday.

E. G. Lamson from San Antonio was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Harry Hans and sons, Kenneth and Glenn William, from Castrovilla were visitors here Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Poerner, Mrs. Hugo Poerner and Miss Emma Poerner from Devine were visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children, Beatrice and James, and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and daughter were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

Adolph Ahr and Clifford Keller spent Monday and Tuesday in the hills deer hunting, but again failed to register a kill.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold from Medina Lake and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Trip of Macdonia were the guests of Mrs. Lena Reicherzer here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold from Cliff spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto P. Jungman and daughter, Miss Hazel.

Messrs. W. Lantz and Leonard Jungman from Corpus Christi were visitors here last Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Jungman was accompanied back to San Antonio by his father and sister, Alex Jungman and daughter, Miss Lillian, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Sauer from Frackerville visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ahr have moved into their new home just completed on the lot adjoining Ahr's garage on North Front street and are quite comfortably situated. The new home is a stucco structure that is modern throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ihnken from near Castrovilla were visitors here Tuesday.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

Monday, Dec. 6, 1937.

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)

HOGS, receipts 600. The market was very active on light receipts and fully steady with late last week. The top was \$7.50 to all interests for most good to choice 180 to 250-lbs. Best 160 to 180-lbs. \$7.25 to \$7.50, 140 to 160-lbs. \$6.75 to \$7.25, 250 to 300-lbs. \$7.25 to \$7.50. Packing firms mostly \$6.75 down. Few stockers around \$6.25 and down.

CATTLE, estimated receipts 800, calves 2,000. Included in the receipts were eleven loads of through and direct cattle and around 350 head of calves on through billing. Salable supply of most classes was light and early trading was fairly active with most offerings fully steady with late last week. Some calves sold a little higher, while stocker yearlings were dull. The market was draggy on late arrivals.

Medium warmed-up steers \$6.50, few 1056-lbs. at \$7.00. Few plain kinds \$4.50 down, including a truck lot of rough Brahman steers at \$3.75. Plain yearlings sold mostly at \$4.50 to \$5.25, medium kinds up to \$6.00, few light weight fed yearlings to \$6.50, odd head above. Medium to good calves mostly \$5.00 to \$6.00, few good heavy fed calves on the yearling order to \$6.50, only odd head above. Plain calves ranged down to \$4.00, a few "rannies" down to \$3.00, few "shelly" kinds \$1.75. Butcher cows up to \$4.00, odd head of fat cows to \$5.00. Few plain and medium bulls \$3.50 to \$4.50. Load of stocker calves \$5.75, and a load \$5.25, 5 head out at \$4.50. Most truck lots of stocker calves \$5.50 and down. Two loads of stocker steer yearlings arrived late cashed at \$5.50, one load unsold. Medium 673-lb. heifers cashed at \$5.25.

SHEEP, receipts 100; goats, none. Market slow, about steady. Few short wethers \$4.00, few yearlings \$4.50. Some unsold.

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The Uvalde Leader-News.

Emil Umlang has arrived for several days' visit with his parents.—Utopia.

Bill Fringie visited Ferd Rock in D'Hanis Sunday.—Trio Items.

Miss Minnie Muecke spent last week in Hondo visiting friends.—Knippa.

Mrs. A. G. Ilse has as her guests her sisters, Mrs. M. L. Seuberth and Miss Ann Ulbrich of San Marcos.—Sabinal.

The Bandera New Era. A PARTY.

The Middle Verde Community enjoyed a party and weiner roast at the school house Friday night. Various games were enjoyed throughout the evening. Delicious refreshments of roasted weiners, pies, cakes and coffee were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Britsch, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Britsch, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckhart, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hardt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eckhardt, Mr. and Mrs. D. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Thallman, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Anderwald, Mr. and Mrs. Gys Britsch, Mr. and Mrs. George Maass, Mrs. Irene Byars, Mrs. Ben Clark, Mrs. A. V. Nelson, Misses Virginia Pyka, Gladys Britsch, Alta Belle, Ada B. and Elma Adams, Ruby Lee Hardt, Gladys, Clarice and Mary Lee Eckhart, Darlene Crowell, Barbara Nelson, Helen Maass, Ruth and Anna Parsons, Ida Belle Byars, Robert Haby, Will Whitely, Wayne and Gilbert Moore, Lloyd Britsch, George Maass, Jr., Mitchell Anderwald, Warren Davenport, Alton Rugh and Jim Taps.

BOERNER-SPROTT.

A simple but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Britsch at Bandera last Thursday, November 25, at three o'clock in the afternoon when the latter's sister, Miss Nora Sprott of Comfort became the bride of Mr. Erno Boerner, also of Comfort. Justice Wm. Fellbaum read the marriage ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Otto Sprott of Tarpley.

The rooms of the Britsch home were decorated with autumn flowers and streamers of pastel colored crepe paper led to a large white wedding hall under which the ceremony was performed.

The bride was attended by Miss Theresa Boerner, sister of the groom, and Rebt. Lindner of Comfort was best man. The bride was lovely in a dress of dark green crepe, and she wore a corsage of roses. The bridesmaid wore a pale green dress and a corsage of small blossoms.

After the ceremony a delicious turkey wedding dinner was served to the immediate members of the two families and a few intimate friends.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Otto Sprott of Tarpley, while the groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boerner. The young couple have a host of friends here who join the News in wishing them happiness.

The young couple are at home on the farm of the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Rud. Herbst, near Comfort. On Friday night they were tendered a charivari by about 125 friends and relatives. Dancing was enjoyed and at midnight refreshments of coffee, cake, and sandwiches were served. Beer was served throughout the evening.—Comfort News.

Mrs. Howard Short and children of Hondo were shopping here Thursday.

Guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schmidt at Lipscomb Ranch were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haby and son of Dunlay, Arnold Newsom and Bill Heyen of Hondo, Chas. Schmidt of Devine, B. Rooper and D. H. Mc-Mordie of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoet of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon S. S. Kags of George West, Mrs. D. H. Carl of San Antonio, Mrs. T. O. Oliver of Devine and Mrs. Barton of Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wiemers and children of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers last Saturday.

B. G. Wiemers made a business trip to Center Point Friday.

B. G. Wiemers and Walter Trenkelbach attended the FFA meeting at the St. Anthony Hotel in San Antonio Thursday night.

Mrs. Alex Mangold, who has been in a San Antonio hospital, returned home Sunday.

The La Pryor New Era.

WILCOX NO. 2 SHOWS OIL, NOW WAITING ON CEMENT.

The H. F. Wilcox Oil and Gas Company's No. 2 T. J. Gilliam in the Batesville field in the northeast corner of Zavala county and 18 miles east of La Pryor, Tuesday was coring for the Edwards limestone being 3950 feet. Operators found small oil show from 3932-34 feet, and are waiting on cement after running casing to prevent water seepage when the well is brought in.

Sand with a little black oil was logged at 3571-78 feet, and Austin chalk at 3110-3608 feet.

At 3975 1-2 feet, a 1 1-2 foot saturated section of very porous material was recovered.

Operators will drill plugs on December 11, total depth being 3977 feet.

This test is about 400 feet from the Wilcox No. 1 producer, which was completed at a total depth of 3949 feet in the Edwards lime, and is flowing a large amount of low gravity oil.

Fig canneries, which started in Texas in 1903, by 1936 were well out of the depression, according to the All-South Development Council, and were using 25,000 pounds of fresh figs per day.

1938 Ford V-8 Standard Tudor Sedan



MOST popular of all the Ford V-8 body types is the standard Tudor sedan, shown above. A longer hood, more sweeping lines and newly-designed front end, grille, louvers, fenders and hubcaps are featured. The car is available either with 85 horsepower or 60 horsepower V-8 engine. Interiors are attractively appointed. The front seat is full width. The seat back is divid-

ed. The sections are hinged diagonally and swing inward as they are tipped forward so as to leave a wide passageway on either side for entrance to the rear seat. Like all Ford body types the Tudor sedan has a large built-in luggage compartment. The standard cars are engineered for owners who demand the maximum of economy in first cost and operating cost.

ANNOUNCING THE NEW FORD

Ford V-type 8-cylinder cars for 1938 go on display today in Ford dealer showrooms throughout the United States. They are offered this year as two distinct lines, differing in appearance and price. Both are in the lowest price field.

One is a newly-styled standard Ford line, in coupe, Tudor and Fordor body types, powered either with the 85 or the 60 horsepower V-8 engine. The standard cars are designed to meet requirements of the many motor car owners, whose means dictate maximum economy in first cost, as well as in maintenance and operating costs.

The other is a newly-designed de luxe line for owners who desire additional style and appointments. Powered only with the 85 horsepower V-8 engine, the line includes eight body types, the coupe, Tudor and Fordor sedans, as well as the club coupe, convertible cabriolet, club sedan and the phaeton.

The two lines of cars have the same improved V-8 chassis, but their styling is distinctly different.

The de luxe cars are larger in appearance. The hood has been lengthened. Its nearly vertical front is carried in a "V" well down into the radiator grille, with the familiar V-8 emblem at the tip of the "V". Horizontal lines of the grille bars and the louvers are echoed in a bright rustless steel band which is carried along the belt to the rear.

The new standard line cars also present a larger appearance, with a newly-designed front end, grille, hood and fenders. The front end is formed in a "V", with the horizontal grille bars extending unbroken along the hoodside to form the louvers.

Fenders in both cars are massive, formed lower to provide more complete coverage of the running gear and extending farther back. Headlamps are again recessed in front fender aprons, new type tail lamps

in the tips of rear fenders.

Interiors of the two cars are roomy and attractive, styled in keeping with the exteriors. The de luxe sedan interiors are larger.

A new instrument panel adds measurably to the beauty of the front compartment. The panel of the de luxe line cars is in walnut grain finish, that of the standard line cars in mahogany finish.

Instruments are arranged in two groups directly in front of the driver. In the middle of the panel is a grille, for radio speaker installation when specified. At the right is a glove compartment. In de luxe cars a lock is provided for the compartment and a clock is recessed in the compartment door.

Instruments in both cars are lighted by improved fringe illumination, designed to provide safer lighting for night driving. Interior lights are located on the right and left pillars of the sedans and over the rear windows of coupes.

Steering wheels of the de luxe cars are of flexible multiple steel spoke type, with hubs of rich brown bakelized material and rims of lighter contrasting color. Standard car steering wheels are of three-spoke type, finished in beige. The upper spokes are widely spaced to give the driver unobstructed view of the instrument dials.

Night driving safety is also increased by addition of a headlamp beam control on the toe-board of both lines. The control is operated by the foot. A tell-tale light on the instrument panel indicates the position of the beams, whether high or depressed.

Both front and rear seats are wide enough for three persons. Seat cushions and backs are finished in piping and pillow treatment. In the de luxe cars the finish is set off with rows of ornamental buttons. Ash trays are recessed in rear seat arm rests of the de luxe closed sedans.

Light taupe mohair or broadcloth is optional in the closed de luxe cars.



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tan hand buffed antique finish genuine leather or taupe bedford cord in the convertibles and tan leather in the phaeton. The seat cushion and back of the rumble seat in the convertible cabriolet is finished in artificial leather.

In the standard line, mohair and broadcloth are optional in cars equipped with the 85 horsepower engine. The mohair is available only on special order in the 60 horsepower cars.

The driver seats of all cars except the Phaeton are adjustable and the amount of adjustment has been increased.

One of the unusual new features is the front seat of Tudor sedans. The seat cushion is full width. Seat backs are divided, each being hinged diagonally so as to swing inward as it is tipped forward. This provides a wide passageway on either side for entrance to the rear compartment.

Clear vision ventilation is continued in all closed bodies. Rear quarter windows of the de luxe Fordor sedans and club coupes are pivoted for additional ventilation.

Bodies of both car lines are all-steel. There is no metal-to-metal contact between body and frame, the result of thorough use of insulation. Safety glass is used throughout in windshield, doors and windows.

The luggage compartments in all cars is closed off by a wall from the passenger space, and locked with a separate key. The compartment door hinges are concealed, the doors opening from the bottom.

A new feature of the rear deck design is a combination handle, license bracket and light, formed in the shape of an airplane propeller hub. Spare wheel and tire are carried in all compartments except in the convertible cabriolet. In this type, because of the rumble seat, the extra wheel and tire are mounted back of the seat.

The V-8 112-inch wheelbase chassis has been improved. Its features include "centerpois" construction, rubber-cushioned engine, easy steer-

ing, softer springs, improved cable-controlled brakes, semi-centrifugal clutch, full torque tube drive and straddle-mounted rear axle driving-in pinion.

Refinements in the V-8 engines to provide better performance, particularly at lower car speeds, and brake improvements increase the ease of control by the driver. Riding is made more comfortable by the improved springs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Zerr of D'Hanis are the proud parents of a baby girl, 8 pounds 14 ounces, born December 3, 1937, at the Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Batot, Jr. of San Antonio, formerly of Hondo, have announced the birth of a baby daughter born last week in a San Antonio hospital.

We have frequent inquiries from people seeking farms, ranches or homes in town for rent or lease. Moral, advertise your rental property in the Anvil Herald. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte Jr., are being congratulated on the birth of a son, December 10, 1937, at Medina Hospital. The young man weighed ten pounds.

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Charles Leibfarth arrived in Hondo on Wednesday from Des Moines, Iowa to spend the Christmas days with his son, Rev. W. C. Leibfarth and family. He left the last snow and ice Tuesday, and was surprised at the mild temperature which no doubt will help make visit enjoyable. Mr. Leibfarth reports that icy walks and streets, perilled traffic and endangered limbs, and also delayed the schedules. The Anvil Herald friends trust that the visitor will enjoy the Southern hospitality in midst.

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QUIHI NOTES.

And Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold; and the Lord blessed him. Gen. 26:12.

"Much Ado About Nothing." Why the commotion about Isaac's fake about his wife, putting one over on the king, till he was caught? Why the indignation and heated argument between king and peasant? What was the matter? Was the king not just one of the "Gojim", the heathen, that could be mulcted, deceived and abused without any qualms of conscience, as the later "Nishana", the rabbinic interpretation, of later centuries seems to allow? It does not seem to ruffle the king. Was it a capital offense to have a shrewd shyster that garners the king's purse? Has the Lord His approval of high? Has the Lord His approval of what they perpetrate? Isaac's rich harvest and renewed blessings with harvest and renewed blessings seem to point that way. That thought strikes home quite often. There are infinitely worse offenders than seem to get by with their "stuff", and the Lord remains silent. Napoleon marched into and passed. Napoleon marched into and passed. Grant was called the "Butcher" by the peace party of his time, after some 54,000 soldiers had been mowed down. Stalin has put over 1,400 against the wall in 16 months, by his "purge". Statesmen and diplomats, political factions and armies, munition makers and revolutionaries, strikers and rioters, can they count the victims of their bloody course? History will never record the ghastly number of those killed by inexcusable carelessness in the strategy, in traffic on land and sea, underground, in the air, in hospitals and laboratories, in factories and plants; killed by drink, narcotics and crime, by foolish fervor and ragadochio, by prejudice and misanthropy, by propaganda and insinuation, by lack of charity, even by religious bigotry and fanaticism (in the Massacre of St. Bartholomew, 32, near 100,000 Huguenots were slain). Sometimes one, sometimes a horde and clique, often large organizations bear the responsibility. And the Lord? Conniving at it, silent and passive, instead of having them dogged in their footsteps, slain their track? Who are we to defend the Lord? He speaks and acts due time. Proofs and living documents for that a plenty. Up to that He is merciful and long-suffering. He does not want the death of the sinner but that he repent. He gives rich harvests and other blessings, and art thou not "knowing at the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance"? We know not in the heart of Isaac looked after his sinful folly, we can imagine; but know, if God would strike hard for every sin committed, this could be a vast and silent graveyard ago. And rather than censuring others, I'd place myself beside who said, God be merciful to me sinner.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to Henry Bohlen family in the sad bereavement that came upon them so expectedly. The obituary explains.

In two other homes the Lord has led little newcomers. A baby girl the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Men, and a baby boy with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte, Jr. His blessing upon them.

The Luther League program again given with the usual set-up and number in song and recitation otherwise enjoyed by a fair audience. The little Misses Mary Ann and Helen Boehle ventured out on a number. A first attempt and with great courage. The business meeting was attended by over twenty with many guests. The election brought a few changes: Vice-president, Mr. Frank Boehle; secretary, Arnold Reitzer; treasurer, Miss Ellen Grell; sick committee, the Meses Della Hartman, Hertha Weeb. These officers will be installed at Sunday together with the officers of the Ladies' Aid. A vote of thanks was given the former officers, to Miss Emma Nietenhoefer for faithful service.

A few words on the Christmas schedule: The program of the Sunday school has been set for December 24th, at 7 P. M. On December 25th, at 10:30 P. M.

ber the 25th we have our Christmas service at 10:30; Confessional service at 10:15; administration of the Lord's Supper, all in German. Please announce yourself. And we invite you cordially to these occasions.

Announcements for December the 19th: German service at 10:30; Sunday school at 9:30; final rehearsal for Christmas program at 2:30; English service at 7 P. M. And all for you. Come.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

A special meeting of the congregation will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 P. M. for the purpose of calling a pastor. At that time Pres. E. A. Sagebiel, head of the Texas District, American Lutheran Church, will be in charge of the gathering. The matter is of such great importance that the interest and presence of all members is desired. All voting members of 21 years and over are urged to be present. This meeting was formerly announced for next Tuesday, but was changed to next Tuesday to comply with the President's schedule.

English service next Sunday, Dec. 19, at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible Class meet at 9:00 A. M. Rehearsal for the Christmas Eve program on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 3:00 P. M.

Service at Sprotville next Sunday at 2:30 P. M.

Christmas Eve program will be held as usual on Christmas Eve, Friday, Dec. 24, at 7:45 P. M.

METHODIST NOTES.

Morning Service 10 o'clock. Evening Service 5 o'clock.

At Christmas we remember the orphan children in our home at Waco. It will require \$125,000 to run the home this year. Bring your offering to one of the services Sunday. Remember at five o'clock we have a service of Christmas Carols under the direction of Mrs. G. R. Smartt. The Christmas tree service will be Thursday evening the 23rd.

W. S. Highsmith.

NOTICE.

Inasmuch as our present contract with the nightwatchman expires this month, it becomes necessary that we enter into a new annual contract beginning Jan. 1, 1938 and applications will be received not later than Dec. 26, 1937.

Anyone interested will please make their application in writing, addressed to the Chamber of Commerce, and in the mail so that it will be received by December 26, 1937.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR FOR 1938.

This year 1938 is studded with many important political dates.

The subjoined calendar, compiled by Vann M. Kennedy, Secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, lists the most important dates and events.

The time for holding the next state democratic convention is uncertain because of conflicting election laws, Kennedy explained.

The calendar:—

Jan. 31st—Last day for obtaining poll tax receipts.

June 6th—Last day upon which state office candidates and district office candidates (in districts containing more than one county) may file applications to have their names listed on the Democratic Primary ballot.

June 13th—State Democratic Executive Committee meets to make up ballot for Primary Election.

Committee also designates place where State Democratic convention will meet in September.

June 18th—Last day upon which county and precinct office candidates, and district office candidates (in districts composed of only one county) may file applications to have their names listed on the primary Election ballot.

June 20th—County Democratic executive committees meet to determine, by lot, the order of names listed on the ballot; to estimate expenses of the Primary Election; to assess costs against candidates.

July 23rd—First Primary Election Day.

In counties of 150,000 and more population, polls open from 7:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. In counties of less population, polls open from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

Precinct conventions meet and elect delegates to county conventions.

July 30th—Democratic county executive committees meet to canvass results of First Primary Election.

Democratic county conventions meet to select delegates to district and state conventions.

August 6th—State Democratic

Executive Committee meets at Austin to canvass results of First Primary Election in all state and district office races.

Committee lists names to go on official ballot for Second Primary Election.

Certification of Democratic candidates, nominated in First Primary made for General Election ballot.

August 27th—Second Primary Election Day.

Sept. 6th (Sept. 13th)—Meeting of State Democratic Convention to adopt a platform of principles, to elect State Chairman and new State Democratic Executive Committee of 31 men and 31 women.

Note: Because of an error in a bill enacted by the 45th Legislature, the convention date was fixed for one week in advance of the time when the State Democratic Executive Committee can meet to canvass election returns. Unless this date is changed, the convention, presumably, will be unable to announce official nominations for state offices. Properly, the State Convention should meet on September 13th.

Sept. 12th—State Democratic Executive Committee holds session in the city selected for the meeting of the State Democratic Convention, canvasses returns of the Second Primary Election; prescribes the

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order of business for the Convention, and prepares list of convention delegates.

Nov. 18th—General Election Day.

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1937

FOR YOUR 1938 HUDSON AND TERRAPLANE SEE JOE A. BADER FOR A DEMONSTRATION.

Mrs. Alois Wetz and daughter, and Mrs. August Halbardier of San Antonio were visitors here Wednesday.

Martin Tschirhart of Quihi visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Tschirhart Wednesday.

Miss Isabelle Karm was a San Antonio visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clinis Haby at Haby Settlement Sunday.

Miss Doris Bippert of LaCoste is spending several days with Miss Gladys Geiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Halty of Hondo were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Christilles and Mrs. Joe Grimsinger of San Antonio spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. George Jungman of LaCoste visited with Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Geiger and children Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clinis Haby and baby Sunday.

Joseph and Frances Hoog were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Russell of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wurzbach last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty of San Antonio were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Reinhardt Geiger spent Friday with friends at LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bippert and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clinis Haby and baby Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Lewis and niece, Kathryn Karm, of Uvalde visited in the Lieber home Sunday evening.

Mr. Russell Haby of Rio Medina was a Castroville and Hondo visitor Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. Tondre was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourquin and daughter, Betty Jean, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tondre and children Sunday.

The music pupils of the St. Louis School of Castroville attended the recital at Our Lady of the Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and son were Devine visitors Sunday.

Messrs. Harvey Tondre, Marion Tschirhart, Marlin Naegelin and Leon Groff were Hondo visitors Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. FitzSimon and Mrs. H. A. Tondre were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink of Hondo were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haby are the proud parents of a baby boy born Monday, December 13th at the Medina Hospital.

Messrs. Clement Tondre and Robert Williamson were visitors at Garner Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bohl and children of Devine visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon and family Sunday.

Mr. Clement Tondre was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday. He took his last Navy examination and is ready to sail.

The Lutheran Confirmation Class will start on Saturday, January the eighth, at nine o'clock in the morning at the church.

Next Sunday night the Lutheran Sunday School will render a Christmas program at the Zion's Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar de Montel and Mr. Charles de Montel visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel, in Hondo. Mr. de Montel continues sick at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. E. Haass, in Hondo.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

On Sunday, December 12th, Miss Eunice Christilles of San Antonio was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the Parish Hall at Castroville. Upon the arrival of the honoree cards and bunco were played. The prizes were awarded to the following: cards, 1st, Mrs. Adolph Tschirhart, 2nd, Mrs. Sylvia Haby, and booby, Mrs. Martin Zimmermann; bunco, 1st, Miss Lillian Tschirhart, 2nd, Miss Doris Tondre, and booby, Mrs. Oscar Biediger.

After the refreshments, consisting of minced ham salad on shredded lettuce, saltines, cake and coffee were served to some sixty guests, the honoree was led to the stage, which was decorated in the Christmas motif. Here she received many beautiful and useful gifts. She thanked everyone and invited them to visit her at her home on Peck Avenue, after her marriage January the second.

Hostesses were Mesdames C. J. Rihn, Alfred Rihn, A. A. Christilles and Albert Pawley.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, Dec. 19, 1937.

9:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible class.

Rehearsal of the Christmas program.

10:30 A. M. German divine service.

7:30 P. M. Sunday school Christmas program. Don't fail to come. You will enjoy it and get the true Christmas spirit. On! Christians, wake up and reach out a loving hand to those who are groping in darkness and know not the Christ. Tell them, in this blessed Advent-tide, of a loving Saviour who will in his great mercy redeem that most precious of things—their living souls.

The Church will be comfortably heated for all the services and no member of the parish should stay away on account of the cold.

A cordial invitation to worship with us is extended to all. The Church with a welcome.

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CASTROVILLE C. OF C. MEETS.

The Castroville C. of C. met in regular session Monday night with the usual enthusiastic crowd present. Mr. Joe Bader president presided.

The need of fire protection was discussed by Mr. Schott. A committee was appointed composed of Joe Schott, Herman Bippert and W. N. Saathoff to submit plans and other particulars to get reduction in insurance rates and also procure necessary equipment to fight conflagrations that may harass our village.

A nominating committee composed of Albert Biediger, Jul Jagge, Geo. Etter, Eugene Suehs, and Judge Haller was appointed to make selection of candidates for the C of C for the ensuing year.

Prof. O. Miller, Sup't. of Horace Mann, Jr. High School, San Antonio, was then introduced. He spoke on the "Forward Movement" in all lines of industry and undertaking. His address was practical, logical, and to the point. He said that it required a greater determination to progress and stay in the front line with those who desire to do things. Civilization has come to more complex forms of life. The hunter and fisherman have turned to agriculture. New industries spring up daily. The machine has displaced manual labor. Living is made easier. Man has leisure time to devote to nobler tasks. He lives and contributes to the livelihood and comforts of others. The principles of Christianity must permeate his life and actions and give him greater vision of the responsibility he owes his less fortunate fellowmen. Eighty-

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five per cent of the wealth of the Nation is in the hands of 10 per cent of the people, but this concentrated wealth helps to promote progress and industry. This ten per cent bears its share of the total expense of the Nation. The other ninety per cent are known as workers and through their labor put into circulation the product of wealth. Thus commerce is established, and trade of the world carried on. The early pioneers were self-sustaining. Today we have specialists through scientific inventions, and the problems of society. The world has progressed more in the last twenty years than in the preceding 500 years. The procession goes onward. No one can sit idly by. Labor is looking for shorter hours, hence more leisure. The laboring classes are seeking beauty spots where they can enjoy the leisure time. The Medina River affords this mecca. It's ideal. Why not transform it into a park that shall be second to none? Why not make Castroville the center of education for the surrounding community. It takes concerted action to secure the schools that the children need today. Youth must be equipped for life in better schools than we offer in the rural districts. He faces keener competition. His opportunities are nation wide, so are his competitors. The best equipment is not too good. It takes a price and a sacrifice. Your sacrifice for your child shows your love and interest in him. Prepare him for life. Give the child what he needs. Combine the schools for greater activities and greater accomplishments. PUT YOUR TRUST IN THE CHILD. Prof. Ulrich of the University of San Antonio spoke briefly on the needs of larger districts and bus transportation.

Rev. Falkenberg was introduced to the audience. He will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on January 4th. Come and hear him.

After adjournment the usual repast followed overseer by "Chief" Haller.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS.

The Medina County Council met at Yancey, Dec. 11th with a goodly number of delegates and visitors present. Mrs. A. Y. Troutman, State Director of Health of State Congress of Parent-Teachers, delivered a very interesting and instructive address on health and the health program, in her usual enthusiastic manner. Mrs. R. D. Bippert reported on the State Convention held at Beaumont.

The Council went on record to encourage and sponsor a county-wide inoculation program for smallpox and diphtheria. The vice-presidents of the council will in near future contact teachers and health committees in a survey as to how many will want to take advantage of this program so that vaccines can be ordered accordingly. The professional services will be free, thanks to our professional men. We hope parents, teachers and committees will as usual render their co-operation. The parent is expected to pay for vaccine only which will be very reasonable. Cost will be announced later, in so far as we know now, 15c for smallpox and 60c for diphtheria.

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Miss Josie Rothe

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D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1937

Messrs. Nic, Henry, and Chas. Walter and their sister, Mrs. Helen Mills, have moved into their comfortable new farm home near here. Their guests this week are Mr. and Mrs. August Brown of San Antonio, and Mrs. Augusta Bauman of El Paso.

The friends of Miss Lina Saathoff regret to hear of her severe illness. She is in a critical condition at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haby are the parents of an infant son born on Monday, December 13, 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhardt and daughter, Lena, Mrs. Alice Reinhardt, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rothe and son, Ferd Louis, spent Sunday at Rio Frio where they attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Laura Meyer. The occasion marked Mrs. Meyer's seventy-fourth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lutz announced the birth of a boy on Monday, December 13, 1937.

Rev. Eugene Zuber went to San Antonio Wednesday to be present at the golden jubilee of the ordination of his former superior, Rev. Albert Antoine, O. M. I.

SOCIAL CLUB.

Mrs. Reilly Carle was hostess to the members of the Social Club and other friends last Saturday afternoon. The Christmas theme was featured in decorations and bridge appointments. Mrs. O. J. Reinhardt, member, and Mrs. Eric Rothe, guest, received prizes for high scores. Prizes were also given Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer for the cut and Mrs. D. W. Scott for low score. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. James Finger, served

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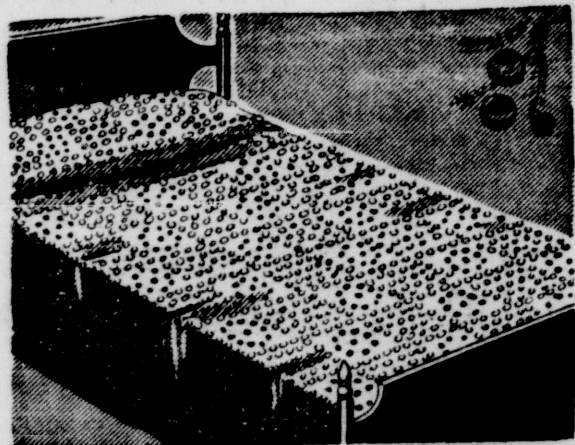
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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lacy and daughter, Elizabeth, of Brenham visited Mrs. Isaac Wilson and other relatives here last week-end.

Miss Lisette Wiemers of Yancey underwent a major operation on December 6th at Medina Hospital. She is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberson left Wednesday for Austin, Texas, where they plan to make their home. Their relatives and friends regret their departure.

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The sports scribes at the Hondo-Colorado regional championship game last Friday were very grateful to the Athletic Board of Hondo High School for the inclosed press box and Mr. W. H. Case for the warmth provided by the use of Vapo-gas. The public address system, which was installed by Geo. Gaskell and Y. Gorman of R. C. A. and South-ern Equipment Company of San Antonio, and to Prof. Smartt for his play account of the game.

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IN MEMORY OF HENRY BOHLEN, SR.

Only a few weeks ago, in the latter part of October, we were assembled for a brief farewell devotion with friends and kinfolk of the Bohlen family. In the midst of the circle sat one in buoyant and hopeful spirit, listening to the prayer and good wishes from many sides. He had been ailing for some time. A change of climate, altitude and general surroundings in the state of Arizona, in the home of his children there, had promised a new lease on life. With these prospects in view, he had consented to leave his home county for the time being and regain his health. The Lord has decreed otherwise. Sunday his mortal remains were brought back; Monday we did him the last honor at his funeral.

Henry Bohlen, Sr., was born on June 28, 1880, at Quihi. His parents were Ernest August Bohlen and Volke, nee Gerdes. Rev. A. Falkenberg administered the holy rite of baptism on August 8, the same year, thereby securing him the heavenly blessings for his bringing up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, as was the anxious desire of his pious parents. Under Rev. G. Czerkus he received his instruction and was confirmed on March the 18th, 1894.

His youth was spent chiefly in the Quihi community and he had been farming most of his life, though, as a side-line, he had engaged in butchering later for a number of seasons.

On March the 12th, 1904, he was united in holy wedlock with Miss Ida Nietenhoefer, at the little church at New Fountain, the Rev. Kuelpers performing the ceremony. The Lord has blessed this union with six children and all of them, with their mother, bemoan the death of their father.

After his marriage Mr. Bohlen changed his abode quite frequently, living near Quihi, New Fountain, Potect, Hondo, Vandenberg, Sabinal, then again at Quihi and the last few weeks of his life at Warren, Arizona. For a number of years, previous to our time, he was a member of the Quihi Lutheran church. In our numerous visits there, both before and during his days of declining health, we always found him receptive to the word of God, and his faith in Christ unimpaired.

Physically strong and of robust health, though not entirely free of the frailty and the suffering of human bodies through many years, he never had any period of real sickness in a long life. Only of late he was forced to resort to medical care and to let up in his wonted routine and work and to submit to involuntary retirement, although his malady developed no really serious features. The change of location did not bring any material change in one way or another in the first stage. A few weeks ago, however, a marked change for the worse developed and his condition rapidly came to a climax by cerebral hemorrhages. He breathed his last on Friday, December the 10th, at 12:20 A. M., at an age of 57 years, 5 months and 14 days, surrounded by the members of the family.

Those mourning his death are the widow, Mrs. Henry Bohlen, and his children, Walter, of Warren, Arizona, Velma (Mrs. Walter Balzen, of Upper Quihi), Melvin, also of Warren, Erna (Mrs. G. E. Martland, of San Antonio), Henry, of Upper Quihi, and Lorine (Mrs. Geo. Hardt, of Arizona). There are 10 grandchildren, the last one born at the very minute when the grandfather closed his eyes in death. Among the mourners are one brother, Mr. John G. Bohlen, Dunlay; three sisters, Mrs. August Schlaudt of Warren, Arizona, Mrs. Henry Rolf, San Antonio, Mrs. Fritz Nietenhoefer, of the Vandenberg settlement, including a host of relatives and friends. May the God of real comfort be their staff in these days of grief and sadness.

The body was shipped to Hondo, accompanied by Mr. Melvin Bohlen. The funeral service was held on December the 13th, at the Horger Funeral Home, with interment at the Oakwood Cemetery. The large number of mourners attending the last rites, and many floral offerings, gave

Christmas Windows Wear Sunrose Shades!
By Jane Rogers



CERTAINLY you want to make your home as gay and fresh as possible for Christmas. Remember all the guests who will be popping in and out. You'll use your lovely Christmas wreaths—I'm sure you'll have fresh curtains at the windows—but will you have sparkling new cloth shades? They're the eyes of your home you know, and my, how your neighbors judge you and your excellence as a housekeeper just by looking at your windows!

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evidence of the esteem held toward the departed and the bereaved family.

The pall-bearers were: Emil Lindenburg, Edgar Balzen, Elmer Nietenhoefer, Clarence Bohlen, Walter Saathoff and Roy Nietenhoefer.

The Lord hath given, the Lord hath taken; the name of the Lord be praised.

C. WEBER,
Pastor.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF MEDINA COUNTY.

The Texas League for Equal and Uniform Taxation, Inc., by reason of its activity and intimate knowledge of school and tax matters, unquestionably, during the last eighteen years, contributed the major part towards the defeat of legislation which had for its purpose the distribution of the available school fund on the basis of daily attendance in the public schools instead of the census enumeration, thereby saving for the schools and the taxpayers of this section of the State millions of dollars.

It is easily understood that such loss to the schools could only be supplemented by an additional tax levy, which additional taxes, would increase the already too heavy burden placed upon property.

Preceding the convening of the 45th Legislature, the Manager of the League, personally, and by means of literature, conducted a campaign into over sixty Representative Districts, in opposition to the aforesaid legislation, as a result of which, the measure was again defeated in the House of Representatives, and is

therefore again out of the way for another two years.

In view of the fact that, Medina county taxpayers are vitally interested, it behooves them to do their part, which they can do by co-operating with financial assistance.

A campaign of enlightenment cannot be conducted without funds, and it must be admitted that, the services so rendered, have created an obligation, which said obligation should be liquidated by the citizens residing in counties vitally interested.

A consulting of the records will disclose the fact that, the apportionment of \$22.00 per scholastic based on the census enumeration, will provide a per capita distribution of \$26.75 per scholastic based on daily attendance in the public schools.

FOR ILLUSTRATION.

Medina county for the school year 1937-38—enumerated 4,264 scholastics @ \$22.00 per scholastic—\$93,808.

1937-38—daily attendance 2,132 scholastics @ \$26.75 per scholastic—\$57,031.

Loss for the year under daily attendance \$31,447.00.

Financial statement for the years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1937 to December 1st.

Total collections for the years pointed out—\$6,824.05.

Disbursements.

Traveling expenses, literature, stamps etc.	\$3,248.05
Gus Reininger, for services during said period	\$3576.00
	\$6,824.05

Respectfully Submitted,
Texas League for Equal and Uniform Taxation, Inc.
Gus Reininger, Manager,
New Braunfels, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking one and all for the many acts of kindness bestowed upon us and for the many expressions of sympathy extended us in our sorrow. We are especially grateful to Rev. Weber and the Quihi Lutheran Choir for the beautiful and comforting funeral service for our beloved husband and father, Henry Bohlen.

Gratefully yours,
MRS. HENRY BOHLEN,
And Children.

One hundred acres of popcorn were put in a 400 ton trench silo by John Harris of Wilson county. "I got 350 tons of silage from that 100 acres after I saw that it would not be worth harvesting for popcorn. That crop would have been practically worthless to me if I had not had a trench silo to put it in", he said. A campaign to increase the number of trench silos in Wilson county to conserve the feed crops which are burning badly as a result of continued hot, dry weather, is being conducted by the county agricultural agent.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS FROM THE OWL.

FIRST GRADE TALKS.

Doris Schulte has a new baby brother. He hasn't a name as yet; they want a very fine name for him.

Robert Carle went hunting with his daddy. They killed a big rabbit.

Marilyn Cagle will move this week to her new home on the Quihi road.

Our room looks like Christmas; Santa Claus is on our sand table. You may think it hasn't snowed, but just look at our sand-table and you will change your mind.

We were all ready for our program Monday afternoon. We will be Santa's toys. Which would you rather be Santa's toys, or the boys and girls who get the toys? We haven't decided, but it might be better to be the boys and girls.

—Owlets—

THIRD GRADE NEWS.

Henry Holloway went to the creek Sunday and shot fire crackers. One of them went off in his hand.

Bobby Nester and Jacqueline Hollmig are back in school after a week's absence.

Gerald Britsch went to his grandfather's Sunday and shot fire crackers.

Jimmy Vaughan's mother came home from the hospital Friday.

Sonny Woolfs went to the ranch Saturday, moved house, shot quail and fire crackers.

Betty Ann Garrison went to see Mr. and Mrs. Burger and Sunday her cousins came to see her.

Mary Joyce Saathoff went to see her aunt Saturday.

Berlean Mummie's aunt came to see her Sunday.

Jimmy Vaughan and Norma Kollman were at the football game Friday.

Maybeth Barry and Catherine Woolfs visited Catherine's grandmother Friday.

Arthur Brucks has a little white rabbit, that is afraid of fire crackers.

Arle Gene Brucks and his daddy planted a garden Sunday.

—Owlets—

FOURTH GRADE REPORTS.

Dorothy Bohmfalk went to Yancey Saturday and New Fountain Sunday.

Neoma Cosgrove visited her aunt in Bandera this week-end.

Arlah Eckhart went to Legion, Texas.

Patsy Lou Koliman went to San Antonio Saturday.

Laura Ann Muennink went to Yancey Sunday.

Ruby Watson celebrated her birthday Saturday.

Ashbel Gilliam went to San Antonio Saturday.

Richard Lynch went to San Antonio Saturday.

—Owlets—

HOMEMAKING CLASS SERVES FOOTBALL PLAYERS.

The Homemaking girls served an informal dinner to the football boys and their coaches Friday morning, December 10th. The meal followed rigid training rules and was served in the homemaking department.

Thursday, December 9, the second year homemaking class served a formal dinner as one of their laboratory assignments. The captain of the football team, Monroe Rucker, and the Editor-in-chief of The Owl, R. D. Windrow, were guests. The menu consisted of:

Beef Roast
Baked Potatoes Creamed Carrots
Spinach Salad
Lemons Hot Tea Cream
Fruit Cup

—Owlets—

H. H. S. TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

The High School of Hondo is going to have a real "get-together" December the twenty-second. Instead of each room having their own Christmas tree they are going together and have a large tree in the auditorium. The F. F. A. boys are to get the tree and the Homemaking girls will decorate it. A program, to be given by high school students, will be sponsored by Mrs. C. D. Sadler. This plan will express a deeper realization of Christmas, and will be entertaining because of the program.

—Owlets—

GRADUATES TO WED.

Two Hondo High School ex-graduates, Miss Charlotte Miller and Mr. Jack Droicourt will be united in marriage on December 25. Miss Miller graduated from Hondo High School in 1933 and Mr. Droicourt graduated in 1931. Miss Doris Windrow of Hondo and Mr. Murray Stevenson of Cotulla will also be married Christmas Day. Miss Windrow graduated from Hondo High School in 1935; Mr. Stevenson is teaching at Cotulla.

Eagles Take To The Air For Victory and Regional Honors

Devine, Pearsall, and Carrizo Add to Pepsters' Display

Performing colorful stunts before 2,000 grid fans, two pep squads, a band, a drum and bugle corp added much color to the supporting casts of the Hondo Owls and the Eldorado Eagles in a pep squad gathering, which will be long remembered in the history of Hondo High School.

Eldorado's thirty pep squad girls out of 160 enrolled in high school are sponsored by Mr. Marshall Elmore and Miss Evelyn Strickland, made a striking number in their black skirts and white blouses, with Miss Mabel Whitley, Miss Earnestine Finnigan and Miss Charlene Mund leading the yells. The Hondo blues and whites, under the supervision of Miss Ellabelle Radford and being led in yells by Miss Billye Merritt, Miss Susie Muennink and Miss Kathleen Reily, supported the Hondo Owls splendidly.

The Pearsall drum and bugle corps, dressed in their green and white uniforms combined with the Hondo pep squad, really did some rooting. The maroon and gold representing Devine's band, played some of the Hondo school songs. Although the Carrizo pep squad could not be at the game, two of their yell leaders, Miss Ruth White and Miss Betty Calahan assisted the Hondo yell leaders in leading some of the yells. Other pep squads were invited, but could not be at the game were Cotulla, Sabinal, Crystal City, Uvalde and Del Rio.

—Owlets—

S. A. Reporters Cover Regional Tilt in Hondo

Ed Elmendorf, sports writer of the San Antonio Light, and Clarence Weikel, sports scribe from the San Antonio Express, covered the regional football battle here last Friday for their respective papers. Both the Light and the Express carried stories on the game as well as the Evening News, which is published by the same company that the Express is. A large cut showing the start of a long run by quarterback Williams of the Eagles was in the Light.

A press box, built especially for the Eldorado-Hondo game, will remain a permanent part of the bleachers. The press box was used by both the sport scribes and the public address system announcer.

—Owlets—

PLAY-BY-PLAY ACCOUNT OF GAME GIVEN SPECTATORS

R. C. A. & SOUTHERN EQUIPMENT PROVIDE BROADCASTING FACILITIES.

Play-by-play the game last Friday was announced to the spectators through a very efficient public address system. The equipment was installed by Messrs. George Gaskell and D. Y. Gorman through the courtesy of R. C. A., Southern Equipment Company and Mr. Walter Case, R. C. A. dealer in Hondo.

Mr. G. R. Smartt, science teacher, of Hondo High School, acted as announcer.

F. F. A. PRESENTS PLAY FRIDAY EVENING AT 7:30

"HILLBILLY COURTSHIP" IS FIRST PLAY OF YEAR.

The Hondo Chapter of the Future Farmers of America will present a comedy, "Hillbilly Courtship", on Friday evening, December 17 at the High School Auditorium. The price of admission will be fifteen cents for school children and twenty-five cents for adults.

The play takes place in the Ozark Mountains located in Arkansas. The Widow Peppin and deaf Pappy Stiltsby are going to shoot each other on sight because Pappy's pigs ate some of Ma Peppin's corn. To add to the comedy, Pappy's son, Luke, and Ma Peppin's daughter, Emmy, are in love. Ma and Pappy have gotten Wash Jeddo, a hillbilly nitwit, to write to a matrimonial bureau without telling anyone else about it. Wash puts Emmy's picture in Pappy's letter. As a result of this a young Italian lad, Luis Cattara, comes to marry Emmy and a daughter of old Ire-

Displaying a team superior in championship caliber to the Hondo Owls, the Eldorado Eagles swept through the air lanes to a 27 to 0 victory last Friday afternoon on Barry Field.

One of the best backfield combinations in the region was displayed when Coach Bynum turned loose Meador and Williams upon the Owls forward wall.

Picking the Owl's glaring weakness in the second period, quarterback Williams shot passes to his speedy ends and backs to a score. The failure at extra point attempt left some hope for Hondo's fans as their ace place kicker would probably send them ahead should their team score, but the Eagles defence thrice stiffened as Hondo penetrated the 20 yard line.

Eldorado Receivers Glue-Fingered.

Somewhat of a new record was established in the percentage of completions on the Eagles passing game as virtually every thrust attempted found the waiting arms of a receiver.

Hondo's Forward Wall Dented.

The heretofore impenetrable forward wall of Hondo's was broken through on several occasions after an injury suffered by Bader, giant tackle, weakened it to a certain extent. But all in all it was the opponents aerial game that spelled defeat at such a large figure.

In the third period Williams again shot a pass to his left end which was good for a score.

Hondo then opened up with their passing attack and one of Eldorado's linemen intercepted a heave from Abbott to gallop to another score.

Midway in the fourth period with the ball on the Eagles 35 yard line Williams shot a pass to Meador who galloped 55 yards to Hondo's 19 before he was taken in from behind. They scored on four successive tackle thrusts.

The starting lineups were:

ELDORADO EAGLES			
No.	Player	Wt.	Pos.
70	Friess	150	LE
65	Bruton, R.	170	LT
76	Bradley	135	LG
80	Jones	145	C
72	Edmiston	128	RG
71	McGinnes	170	RT
64	Bryant	150	RE
66	Williams, G.	170	Q
75	Meador	170	HB
77	Williams, B.	140	HB
63	Yates	150	FB

HONDO OWLS			
No.	Player	Wt.	Pos.
36	Schuehle	140	LE
35	Pope	160	LT
25	Danie	148	LG
34	Rucker	160	C
41	Jennings	138	RG
32	Bader	170	RT
31	Leinweber	132	RE
27	Windrow	150	Q
26	Kollman	145	HB
20	Rothe	140	HB
29	Fitzpatrick	148	FB

FIFTH GRADE NEWS.

Jim Amberson went to San Antonio Sunday.

June Caraway spent the week-end in Castroville.

William Sumner went hunting Sunday.

Hal Hunter went to D'Hanis Sunday.

SIXTEEN OWLS TO RECEIVE LETTERS

Sixteen boys will be awarded sweaters for their service on the Hondo High School football team during the past season, it was announced by Superintendent Barry Monday afternoon.

Following is a list of those who have completed their years of eligibility: Glen Pope, R. D. Windrow, Henry Schuehle, Monroe Rucker, David Williams, Tom Danie, Eonnard Rothe, Joel Abbott, and Jack Fitzpatrick. Those who will return next year are: Clinton Grell, Elmer Joe Leinweber, George Rucker, Harry Kollman, Fred Bader, J. H. Jennings, and Meyer Morris.

—Owlets—

SMALL SQUAD TO BEGIN HOOP-SPORT.

As basketball season is just around the corner, a call has been made by Coach W. W. "Doc" Henslee, for boys who are intending to go out for that sport this year.

The boys making the team will have new satin suits, to be purchased with part of the athletic fund that has accumulated during the past football season.

The Owls should have a strong team this year built around seven lettermen returning from last year. Those lettermen who are returning are: Monroe Rucker, Tom Danie, R. D. Windrow, David Williams, George Rucker, Clinton Grell, and Lee Dell Williams. Those who reported that did not letter last year, or who are coming out for the first time, are: Ralph Stiegler, Elmer Joe Leinweber, Glen Pope, Henry Schuehle, Elmo Pope, Harry Kollman, and T. Duderstadt. Several others are expected to report for practice today.

—Owlets—

COACH HENSLEE INTERVIEWED.

"The football season", stated Coach W. W. "Doc" Henslee, "could have been better. They shouldn't have beaten us that much."—meaning Eldorado.

"When I came here I didn't know what to think about our chances, because naturally I didn't know how thorough the competition was in this district", he reminded.

He has definitely come to the conclusion that District 43-B is one of the strongest class B districts in the

P. T. A. WILL BACK BARRY FIELD LIGHTS

After a report was made by the committee appointed for the investigation of costs of lighting the football field, the Parent-Teacher Association Monday afternoon in its regular meeting voted to undertake the backing of the project of obtaining and installing lights on Barry Field.

The committee, composed of Mr. Marion McDowell, chairman, Mesdames Elmer Leinweber and Earl Starnes, and Mr. J. G. Barry consulted with Mr. W. F. Gaudian of the San Antonio Public Service Company about the cost of the lights. The approximate cost of lights which will adequately light Barry Field is sixteen hundred dollars. It is likely, according to Mr. Barry, that some portion of the lighting expense will be borne by the Hondo High School Athletic Fund.

Features of the P. T. A. program were a toyland play by the first and second grades, a Christmas carol by the Mother Singers, and the display and acceptance of the new American flag which the Parent-Teacher Association gave to the school. Kathleen Reily, in accepting the flag on the part of the school, expressed appreciation for the manner in which the P. T. A. supports the activities of the school and provides needed equipment, and at the same time pledged the student body's co-operation to the P. T. A. in its activities.

Holding the flag during the ceremony were Susie Muennink and Elizabeth Reynolds. The beating of drums by Wanda Redmond, Betty Jean Merriman, and Frances Ruth Fly added to the effectiveness of the ceremony as the flag was brought to the front of the stage. Mrs. Roland Gaines, accompanied by Mrs. C. D. Sadler, sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Following this Mrs. Richard Reily gave an interesting talk on "Learning Symposium", in which she stress-

BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS HONORED BY PEP SQUAD

In honor of this year's bi-district champions the Hondo Pep Squad will give a banquet followed by a dance, next Saturday night at 7:30.

Dinner will be served in the study hall to about one hundred people. The Board of Trustees and their wives and the high school teachers and their escorts and wives will also be guests of the Pep Squad at the banquet. The grade teachers, high school boys, ex-football boys of the graduating classes of '37, '36, '35, '34, '33, '32, and the coaches and captains of each team on the Owls schedule this year are invited to attend the dance to be held at the Fair Grounds after the banquet.

Desks will be moved from the study hall and several long tables will be built to accommodate the Pep Squad and their guests. A football motif will be carried out in the decorations and program. Miniature blue and white football fields and sets of bleachers will be the center pieces on each table. Windows and walls of the study hall will be decorated with blue and white paper and the dance hall with autumn leaves.

Guests will be received at the entrance of the High School auditorium by Miss Ellabelle Radford, Pep Squad sponsor, Monroe Rucker, football captain, and Billy Merritt, Susie Muennink, and Kathleen Reily, Pep Squad leaders. The guests will remain in the auditorium until dinner is announced.

Before the guests are seated at the table, the Invocation will be given. The program for the evening will be:

A medley of football songs—Betty Jean Merriman
Dance—Jean Warden, Laura Lee Leinweber, and Norma Jane Bless.
"The Future Pep Squad"—Katherine Brucks and Margie Britsch
The Menu to be served is:
Tomato Juice Cocktail
Turkey Dressing Gravy
Potato Ring Cream Peas
Sliced Buttered Carrots
Hot Rolls Coffee
Date Loaf
Nuts

state, as there are so many teams who threaten to knock the leaders off their stride.

—Owlets—

Doing easily what others find difficult is talent; doing what is impossible for talent is genius.—Amiel.
Change amuses the mind, but rarely profits.—Goethe.

ed the importance of self-development in the child, and explained the process of gaining knowledge.

The cast for the toyland play presented by the first and second grades was as follows:

Santa:
Sonny Harlee
Brownies:
Jimmy Barry
Tommy Amberson
Cats:
Evelyn Brieten
Doris Schulte
Tops:
Caroline Coffman
Connie Brannon
Ragdy Ann:
Marydelle Highsmith
Blocks:
A. G. Wendland
Elsie Baker
Orval Harriston
Bears:
Frances Graff
Marjorie Taylor
Mary Emma Rucker
Elephant:
Clarence Brucks
Miss Muffit:
Marjorie Britsch
Rocking Horse:
Edra Bendele
Drums:
Joe Martin
Lucille Crisp
Curtis Braden
Shirley Temple Dolls:
Wilma Brieten
Catherine Brucks
Christmas Bells:
Maryland Schweers
Zelda Mae Schweers
Bonnie Ulbrich
Frog: Florine Gilliam
Clock: Chester Balzep
Jack In Box: Robert Carle
Jumping Jack: Staten Harlee
Train:
Jerome Schulte
Dick Fly
George Cameron

FACTS ABOUT ELDORADO.

The Eldorado High School, located in district 41-B, has an enrollment of one hundred and sixty-two. There are twelve teachers, Mr. Dave Williamson, being superintendent, and Mr. T. D. Riddle, as principal.

For such a small enrollment, they are quite fortunate in having a large pep squad, there being approximately seventy members. Thirty-five of the members attended the game last Friday. Pep squad sponsors are Misses Strickland (math teacher) and Elmo (P. E. teacher).

Mr. Weldon Brynum is the coach of the football team of Eldorado High School. He is a graduate of Abilene Christian College. This is his third year of coaching at Eldorado; in his first year of coaching his team lost two games, and in his third year ('37), he succeeded in winning every game and the Regional Championship.

For the game last Friday, Brynum had two guards unable to play, one being injured and the other ineligible because of grades. Next year Mr. Brynum will have two lettermen back with him. When Eldorado High played Lanier High for the bi-district, Mr. Brynum played his entire squad during the course of the game.

Eldorado's High School newspaper is called "The Eagle's Scratches".

—Owlets—

PEP SQUADS PARADE.

Dressed in black and white uniforms the Eldorado pep squad formed the letter "O" for Owls and "E" for Eldorado in the center of a football field between "halves". Hondo and Pearsall drums played for the Eldorado squad.

Bugle and Drum corps of Pearsall in green and white uniforms marched from the north end of Barry Field to the fifty yard line and faced the west and went through formations. They then marched to the south end of the field.

The Devine Band in maroon and gold marched from the south goal to the north goal and then led the Hondo pep squad preceded by two Carrizo Squads' yell leaders at the field where the Hondo squad formed an "E" facing the west grandstand and then reversed it to face the east stands after which "H" was made facing the west again the squad reversed to face the east. The Hondo squad marched off the field at the fifty yard line in groups of fours.

—Owlets—

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Monday, Dec. 13, 1937.

(Federal-State Market News Service)
HOGS, receipts 1,000. Market active and steady to 15c lower late last week. Practical top \$15.15 all interests for most good to \$17.50 to 250-lbs. Best 160 to 175 to \$7.60, and 250 to 300-lbs. \$7.60 to \$7.85. Packing sows \$7.00 down. Butcher pigs \$6.25 to \$7.50. Few stocker pigs around \$6.25.

CATTLE, receipts 800, market trading active on medium and large calves and cows at \$5.50 and above. Short-fed calves selling around \$5.50 and above, and weak. Most other classes steady with late last week.

Truck lots of 981 and 1000 fed steers \$6.75, load of good 1b. fed offerings weighed mostly \$7.50. Plain yearlings mostly \$5.00, few short-feds \$5.00 to \$6.00.
Medium to good calves \$5.25 to \$5.75, odd head to \$6.00 and above with a few lots of ling order unsold late. Plain sold down to \$4.25, very few "nie" calves down to \$3.50. Few weight vealer calves \$5.00 to \$6.00. Low cutter and few cows mostly \$2.75 to \$3.50, and "shelly" kinds down to \$2.50 and low. Few sales of butcher cows to \$4.25, fat cows scarce, few odd head above. Plain and bulls \$3.75 to \$4.50, odd head \$4.00. Stocker calves and light yearlings mostly \$5.50 and down. Sheep, receipts none; goats, Market about steady on hills. Truck lot of Angora goats \$3.00, few weathers \$3.40 and \$3.50.

THIS IS THANKSGIVING

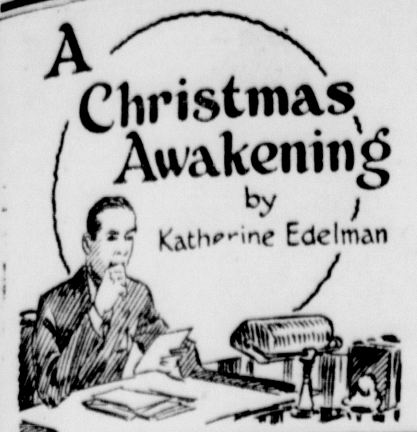
There's a little old lady Who sits by the fire Smoothing her apron With grace; and the spire Of the village church Stands like a gnome Pointing the road That leads back home Where cranberry sauce And turkey-pie Are done to a turn On a platter, high; Chrysanthemums grace This Mother's plate For Thanksgiving Day—So don't be late!

—KAY McCULLOUGH

FARM FOR SALE

The J. H. Berry farm of 150 acres is for sale at \$22.50 per acre. Field of 140 acres; 16 acres in culture. Five-room house, small and dug well. Seven miles from Hondo and easy of access. A good opportunity for small stocker. Apply to HONDO LAND.

Neatness is a crowning womanhood.—Fontenelle.



A Christmas Awakening
by Katherine Edelman

WITH Christmas drawing near, why can't we get together and make plans— Robert Dutton read no further. With calm deliberation, he put the heavily scrawled letter back into its envelope.

"Always the impractical Hal," he said slowly. "No wonder he never gets anywhere."

A list of appointments waited upon his desk. Visits from two of the most important men in town; a delegation about a right-of-way through a tract of land he had just purchased; a reminder of a talk he had promised to make at a luncheon. Important things, he thought, things Hal would never be called upon to do.

Hastily he went through his mail. A square envelope in a familiar hand caught his eye. He opened it a little curiously. What could Miss Denby be writing him about? His long fingers drew out an artistic Christmas card. A conservative wish and an old Christmas carol printed in English letters. That was all, except the signature, "Eleanor Denby."

A flush stained his face, an undefinable something sent the blood singing through his veins. "Eleanor," he said softly; "a beautiful name; how queer that I never heard it before."

Then, as if resenting his weakness and sentiment, he dug into his mail again. But try as he would, he could not concentrate on the things that had meant anything to him before. Something had happened to Robert Dutton; a Christmas greeting from a secretary whom he had scarcely noticed left him visibly unsettled.

Christmas memories surged through his heart. He was back in the old home again. Everybody was rushing around in circles. He saw the big tree in the corner of the parlor; the kitchen table piled high with good things to eat. And Mother and Dad, with happiness beaming upon their faces.

He picked up Hal's letter again. After all, maybe his kid brother wasn't so crazy? The thought was washing through his mind that maybe it was he who lacked real sense. This time he read the letter in a



"We're Going to Forget Business for Today," He Said.

erent mood. "Let's give Dad and other the surprise of their lives. It's go down and make one grand Christmas for them. You can turn everything over to someone else for week—anyone can handle things like that—there's nothing personal precious about them."

"Nothing personal or precious about them!" He turned the words over in his mind. Hal was right. Someone else could handle the things that had seemed so terribly important. A few hours of confusion, perhaps; then things would go as before. The world would forget him in a day.

His fingers reached for the pen on his desk. "Dear Hal," he began. "I heartily agree with your proposal that we get together and make plans to give Dad and Mother the biggest surprise and the grand Christmas ever—" He was smiling broadly, almost laughing aloud, he finished the letter with a flourish.

A few minutes later Miss Denby entered his private office to find a letter from Robert Dutton. She almost dropped her book in surprise at the expression upon his face, and the new way in which he greeted

"I'm ready to begin, Mr. Dutton," she began nervously, when he made no motion to start the routine of the day.

"We're going to forget business for today," Miss Denby, and go Christmas shopping, that is, if you want to help me out." He fumbled at his tie as he spoke, noticing for the first time the soft curving of her white neck. "Your Christmas card," he went on, "wrought a miracle. I've found out that business and making money aren't anything in life. They're both fine their way, but there are other things, too; precious things that I've overlooked." He came closer to her side and looked hard into her eyes. "For instance, going shopping with a good-looking and adorable secretary."

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ATTENTION HUNTERS.

POSTED.

The Alex Haby ranch, twenty miles northeast of Hondo, and all lands adjoining leased by me, are posted according to law and all hunters are warned to keep out.

C. R. HABY, Leasee.

POSTED.

All lands owned and controlled by us are posted.

C. A. OEFINGER, A. H. OEFINGER, J. J. SAATHOFF, O. J. BADER.

POSTED.

The Jacob Oefinger ranch, seventeen miles north of Hondo, on Bandera road, is posted and hunters are warned to keep out—no excuse.

WALTER WINKLER, And Parties.

POSTED.

Our pastures are posted according to law and hunters are hereby warned to keep out.

JOHN STURM, BEN DE JOIRNO.

POSTED.

Our pastures are posted according to law and hunters are accordingly requested to keep out.

D. W. WIEMERS, THEO. J. WIEMERS.

POSTED.

The Peter Weynand pasture is posted according to law and all hunters and trespassers must stay out.

CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE, Leasee.

POSTED.

Both of the Charles Martin pastures are posted according to law, and all former permits are hereby revoked.

F. A. MARTIN.

POSTED.

Our pastures are posted. No hunting or trespassing allowed.

W. F. TAMPKER, WALTER SAATHOFF.

POSTED.

My pasture is strictly posted according to law and all hunters are requested to keep out.

HY. NIETENHOEFER

POSTED.

Notice to hunters: My ranch is posted according to law, and hunters are warned to keep out.

LOUIS BRITSCH.

POSTED.

My pastures are posted. No hunting or trespassing allowed.

HENRY DECKER.

POSTED.

All lands belonging to the Aug. E. Schuehle estate are leased for hunting purposes, and all others are warned to keep out.

ERWIN SCHUEHLE.

POSTED.

All lands owned or controlled by us are posted according to law.

A. J. HARDT, H. L. SAATHOFF.

POSTED.

All our pastures are posted according to law.

C. L. GRAFF, And Brothers.

POSTED.

Mrs. Regina Schmidt's pastures are posted, no hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed.

O. K. SCHMIDT.

POSTED.

My pastures are strictly posted; therefore, keep out if no permit.

CHAS. OEFINGER

POSTED.

All my pastures are posted according to law.

E. J. OEFINGER.

POSTED.

My pastures are posted and all hunters are warned to keep out.

HARM GERDES.

POSTED.

My pasture is posted. No hunting or trespassing allowed.

ROBERT NIETENHOEFER.

POSTED.

My Pastures are Posted.

JOHN G. BRUCKS.

WALNUT TIME.

When the walnut trees are heavy with the nuts all turnin' brown, And the fall wind's gettin' busy Just shakin' of 'em down, And the sacks are waitin' handy For the full and rounded pans, Don't you have a kind of hankerin' Just to join the pickin' bands?

There is something kind of thrillin' When the sacks are bulgin' full; And while you're sort of restin' Then you long to split a hull, And you like to sit and nibble On the meat so clean and sweet. Sometimes I think that walnut time, Is a time that can't be beat.

—ANNIE L. TOWLER.

NATURE'S TAPESTRY.

Now Autumn weaves a gorgeous tapestry With colors bright and gay for all to see. Leaves russet, red and gold float from each tree— All nature joins in one last revelry.

Too soon the wintry blasts come on apace And hide the passing glory of her face; 'Tis ever so that this must be the case And snow white curtains shroud an icy space.

—VELMA HODGES WOODWARD.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

No. 144— D objects—Depot, drainpipe, driver, drainage, dress, dots, doll, darcy, derby, duck, dog, digit, design, duds. Errors—Squirrel with long ears, bird's feet, "hunting" on sign misspelled, snake unfinished, bell for rattle, antlers on deer missing, popgun, one black shoe, tail on rabbit. Si Tiller's List—Sweetpeas, geraniums, garden hose, insecticides, begonias. Dots—Hog.



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CLAIROL, the amazing shampoo-oil-tint, has been used and praised by millions of American women who want young-looking hair. In one triple-action treatment, Clairol shampoos, reconditions and TINTS... blends tell-tale gray into the natural tones of your hair so perfectly as to defy detection. Ask for a Clairol treatment at your beauty shop or write us for FREE booklet, advice and analysis.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stinson and Mr. and Mrs. Flory of Rio Medina were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Briscoe on Sunday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mechler and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zimmerman, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tschirhart of Castroville.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bippert Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Max Bippert, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tschirhart of Castroville and Mrs. Hays of Natalia.

BIRY.

The play, "Mama's Baby Boy" Friday night was well attended. The names too numerous to mention; they were from Moore, Charlotte, Devine, Bandera, Hondo, San Antonio, D'Hanis, Castroville, Three Point, LaCoste, Yancey, and Garden Plain, Kansas, Black Creek and Shook.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Martin and daughters of Moore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wernette.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burrell and family spent Saturday at Rio Medina.

Rudolph Haass of Del Vale spent the week-end with his mother.

Clarence Wernette Jr., spent Saturday at Sabinal.

Prof. and Mrs. Luke Wier spent Saturday at Charlotte with her parents.

Ralph Bilhartz attended a football game at Victoria last Friday.

Oscar Wernette of San Antonio spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette.

Mrs. Lula Williams of Devine is spending a few days with her sisters.

Mrs. Ralph Bader and father of Freer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiney Love Jr., from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Littleton.

Mrs. Ira Schmidt from Bandera spent a few days with her son.

Miss Norma Wilson of Charlotte spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Luke Wier.

Mr. Matt Bader of LaCoste spent one evening the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haass from San Antonio spent Friday evening with their mother, Mrs. Emma Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton Schmidt and children spent one day the past week in San Antonio.

NATALIA.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wernette are the proud parents of a baby boy who arrived at the Hondo hospital on Monday.

YANCEY.

Contractor Davis and his assistant Mr. Durda of San Antonio were present at the dedication exercises last Wednesday.

The basketball teams are appreciating the old auditorium, that was converted into a "gym". They had several trial games recently.

Coach Lock took his stock judging team to Sabinal last Saturday. Several of his class won third place, and one won first place.

The Home Economics Class motored to Lytle last Saturday to attend a meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ward went to Freer last week-end to visit their children.

After spending a few weeks with home folks, Ray Ward returned to

Freer, where he has employment.

Mrs. Fred Alexander and sons, Byron, Doris and Buster, and John 3. McCaughan, all of Keene were here during last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were here from Bandera last week; they have recently moved from here to make their home in Sandia.

Mrs. Dan McCrea visited home folks in Uvalde Saturday, while Mr. McCrea and little son were in Austin on business.

Mrs. John Berry of Freer visited Mr. Berry's family last week. She was enroute home from Red Rock.

India to England by Chevrolet



Four young American university undergraduates made a 19,000-mile journey over mountains and across burning deserts from Calcutta, India, to Southampton, England, last summer, in a Chevrolet coupe which had traveled more than 40,000 miles when they set out. The photographs give some highlights of the trip.

Top, left, John Fuller, Stanford University junior, and owner of the car, wielded the water bucket at Allahabad, India, 840 miles northwest of Calcutta, at the end of a long, hard day. Top right, Fuller with his car outside Constantinople. Three of the four were forced to walk almost 50 miles on this part of the trip, lifting and pushing the car over terrain utterly unsuited to driving.

Left, center, Richard Lacey and Clayton Zahm, both of Penn State, after an unusually difficult stretch of alleged "highway" some 7,000 feet up in the mountains in Afghanistan. Right, center, more than 7,000 feet up in the mountains again, but this time in the Swiss Alps, near St. Moritz. Cold nights were welcome after the 130-plus temperatures of the Syrian Desert.

Below, left, is a picture made by Emmet Durrum of Harvard, fourth member of the party, between Baghdad and Damascus. Below, right, curious native Afghans surround the car.

OUR PUZZLE CORNER

HERE'S THE GENERAL STORE IN ALPHABETICAL... SEE IF YOU CAN FIND TEN OR MORE OBJECTS IN THIS SCENE...

Ed's Enterprise

STRICTLY FRESH HOT DOGS

CROCK'S FOR SALE

FIND 10 MISTAKES IN THIS GOOFYGRAPH...

Can you read this?

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IT'S WASHDAY AT THE ZOO... DRAW A LINE FROM 1 TO 103 AND SEE WHAT THE KEEPER IS SCRUBBING...

LITTLE BUDDY



SUBSCRIBE FOR THIS PAPER AND KEEP UP WITH LITTLE BUDDY

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It Will Pay you To get the habit—Shop by our advertisements. Subscribe for your home paper. NEWSY but not nosey—the Anvil Herald.

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The better part of valor is discretion.—Shakespeare.

FOLDING IRONING BOARDS, 98c. W. H. CASE.

GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM RUGS. LEINWEBER'S.

KING'S BOXED CANDIES, AT ROTH CONFECTIONERY.

The Anvil Herald phone is 127. Call two rings for office or three rings for residence.

Order your renewal or new subscriptions to magazines and newspapers through this office.

The Anvil Herald is welcomed in Hondo homes—let it carry your message to the eyes of its readers.

The names called at the Colonial Theatre Tuesday night were Robert Oehler, Miss Frances Ellen Hans, and Miss Charlotte Brandon. See Colonial program for further announcements.

FOR RENT—9-room, two story dwelling located on five lots on graveled streets; good garage, large barn and other outhouses. Suitable for one, two or three families. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office.

M. C. Marburger, highway patrolman, was here from San Antonio Thursday with several members of his department for the purpose of issuing auto driver's licenses at the courthouse. While here Mr. Marburger paid this office a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Ione Crouch had as her guest last Monday afternoon, an old friend and schoolmate, Dr. G. E. Lewis of Springfield, Illinois. Dr. Lewis was enroute to Mexico City, and while in San Antonio drove out for a few hours' visit with Mrs. Crouch.

Mr. William Muench arrived last Friday from his home in New York City for a Christmas visit with his uncle, Mr. Wm. O'Donnell, and Mrs. O'Donnell. Mr. Muench has visited his relatives here several times and each visit is the occasion of great pleasure to them.

So many out-of-town people were here for the Eldorado-Hondo regional championship football game last Friday afternoon that we cannot begin to mention names. In spite of the cold weather, one of the largest crowds ever to witness a game on Barry Field was present on that day.

John Russell Crouch was here from Austin last week-end, visiting his mother, Mrs. Ione Crouch. John, Texas University swim star, may accompany the Longhorn team to Miami, Florida, over the Christmas holidays to compete in the National Aquatic Forum to be held at the Miami Biltmore Hotel there.

The best news in the paper this week is the holiday advertising. Local merchants are showing the largest and finest stock of Christmas wares to be found anywhere this season and the people of Medina County will do well to take advantage of the quality goods, large selection and fair prices offered. Do your Christmas shopping in Hondo.

In a communication to this office Mrs. L. J. Van Fleet writes to have her "dear old home paper" changed from Galveston to Fort Worth. Mrs. Van Fleet is making her home with her son, Wilburn Van Fleet, who recently became a member of the sports staff of the Fort Worth Star Telegram. Mr. Van Fleet was formerly sports editor of the Galveston Daily News.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor was hostess to the Ladies' Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon of this week. Mrs. J. M. Finger won high score prize and Mrs. Ed. Cameron won second prize. The hostess served refreshments of ham sandwiches, candy and coffee to the following: Mesdames L. J. Brucks, Ed Cameron, Fletcher Davis, J. M. Finger, L. E. Heath, Robert Kollman, and F. H. Schweers.

Poultry pays, reports Harlien Schlachab, a member of the Woodsboro 4-H club in Refugio county, and backs it up with a good record. In February he bought 50 one-day-old barred rock and Rhode Island red chicks for \$4.50. He hatched 30 chicks which cost him \$1.80. He fed 775 pounds of mash that cost him \$26.73, and spent 50 cents for disinfectant, making a total expense of \$33.50. He sold 67 fryers which brought him \$50.95, or a net profit of \$17.42.

Good care of her berry patch brought results from Ruth Lynner of the Hearte 4-H club in Wharton county. From 47 young berry plants, which lived out of 50 which she bought for \$1.00 and set out in February of 1936, Ruth harvested 43 gallons of berries. As soon as the vines quit bearing this summer, she cut the plants down to the ground. "Berries bear on one year old wood, so the new shoots that are coming up will yield my 1938 crop," Ruth told members of her club. The vines were trained to run on a trellis.

Judge H. E. Haass, U. S. weather observer, tells us that a total of 2.19 inches of rain fell in Hondo this week, the greatest precipitation of 1.40 inches falling during Wednesday night and early Thursday morning. From various reports, we learn that the rainfall was general over the County, and that Hondo Creek is on a rise a few miles north of Hondo. Stockmen report water in their tanks and the pastures well soaked by the slow rains. Prospects for the farmer and the rancher are now very much brighter for the winter months.

Christmas Greetings from your Dependable and Ever-Ready Dry Goods Store:

Yea, verily, We sent them snipe hunting and now we have just received many new dresses

from our New York buyer which are true copies of new Paris styles—no two dresses alike. They have that distinguished appearance that no home-made dress ever has. Yes, ladies, you can take my word for it, you won't have to apologize when you wear one of these dresses. . . . Priced especially for Xmas \$3.49



WOMEN'S LOUNGING ROBES— Very beautiful and serviceable. Prices \$2.50 to \$3.50

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS made from eighty-square boil-fast shirting. Beautiful stripes and fancy patterns, with no-wilt collars, one-button he-man cuffs. These shirts were made to sell for one dollar and a half each—but we are going to sell them for Xmas presents . . . so the price is \$1.00

MEN'S AND BOYS' NECKTIES IN XMAS BOXES 25c and 49c

JUST RECEIVED:— Shipment of MEN'S NEW STYLE HATS

. . . very spiffy . . . with feather or without. These are the famous "BEAVER BRAND" HATS and when you wear a Beaver brand hat you can go places with the knowledge that you are wearing the latest thing in felt hats. \$2 to \$7 Prices



ROLLINS HOSIERY has never been equalled for a fine silk hose—and Oh—what nice gifts they make. We will wrap them in a beautiful gift box for you, and you can purchase them 79c to \$1.49 for

ZIPPER JACKETS FOR THE MENFOLKS We have them in corduroy and Dupont leather, and you have to wear one to just know how warm they are. PRICES—\$2.69 to \$3.45

SWEATERS Sweaters!

We have just received this morning the sample line of Men's, Women's and Children's FINE SWEATERS from the Rice Stix Mfg. Co. of St. Louis, Mo. We bought these sweaters at one-third discount from the regular factory price, and now we are going to pass it on to YOU. There are over nine hundred of these sweaters and we have marked them with that Xmas spirit—yes, we have marked them 98c to \$7.95 cheap

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We Are the Exclusive Agent in Medina County for the famous "Noyes Norman" LINGERIE.



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HONDO — MEDINA COUNTY — TEXAS

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS.

Dec. 12, C. M. Merritt, Hondo, 1938 Plymouth.
Dec. 12, W. S. Smith, Sabinal, 1938 Pontiac.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Claude W. Gilliam et al. to Allen H. Tillotson, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 19 acres of land, being all of Lot 8 of Survey No. 184, John Wolfart except 1 acre. Consideration \$800.00.

Andrew Muennink and wife to Walter Saathoff, warranty deed to 5 acres of land out of original Survey No. 48, Fritz Stiegler. Consideration \$70.00.

W. A. Hardt and wife to Anton J. Hardt, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 160 acres, being south one-half of 320 acres Survey No. 795, John Doeger. \$10.00 and other valuable consideration.

G. M. Harrison and wife to Mrs. Lena Balmes, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 9 and 12 in Old Block No. 18, New Block No. 49 of J. M. Bright Addition to town of Devine. Consideration \$650.00.

W. T. McClaugherty and wife to Mrs. Ora Horger, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 5, 6 and 7 in Block No. 27 in town of Hondo. \$10.00 and other consideration.

Enola Taylor and husband and Alex Grant to Agapito Nira, warranty deed to Lot No. 9 in Block No. 5 in the Mayer addition to town of Hondo. Consideration \$50.00.

Joe Angel Morales to Santiago Reyes, warranty deed to Lot No. 26 in Block No. 149 of Natalia townsite. Consideration \$80.00.

Department store sales in Texas, as measured in dollars, during July were well above those of the corresponding month last year and the decline from June was considerably less than the usual seasonal drop, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has announced.

Reports from 108 representative Texas establishments show an increase in sales during July of 4.5 per cent over a year ago. The decline from June was 17.6 per cent, whereas the normal seasonal recession is nearly 22 per cent. There was a slight increase in the percentage of credit sales compared with a year ago, while the percentage of outstanding accounts collected remained virtually the same.

A citrus peel dehydrating plant costing \$86,000 will be completed soon for the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Growers' Exchange at Weslaco. The plant will have an annual output of 20,000 tons of feed, seven tons of wet peel making one ton. The exchange will also add a new citrus juice canning plant to cost nearly \$200,000.

EVEREADY "B" BATTERIES. W. H. CASE. Need a salesman?—try the Herald.

ANVIL SPARKS.

(Continued from first page) ernment. If it is levied indirectly, it becomes part of the price of what the consumer buys. No matter how you state it; no matter how many ifs, ands and buts you add; no matter how you storm and rant about it, the facts are still the same—government debts are paid by taxes, and taxes are paid by the sweat of every man's brow.—Selected.

WOULD REMOVE VICE FROM VICE-PRESIDENCY.

Democrats in Washington proclaim, and Republicans agree, that Mr. Garner has, by his record, achieved the impeachment of that stigma of nominality heretofore commonly imputed to the Vice-Presidency—that he has rescued it from the shadows of obscurity and brought it out into the glistering sunlight of recognition. As it relates to Mr. Garner personally, Texas Democrats and Garner admirers in other States would remove vice from the Vice-Presidency in 1940! In a glowing tribute to his illustrious fellow Texan, Senator Morris Sheppard said: "His service as Vice-President is a landmark in American history, in that he has taken the Vice-Presidency out of the category of merely a nominal position and made it a place of real usefulness and power. His service as Vice-President is but another step in one of the most useful and outstanding careers in our country's annals."

Said Senator Bennett Champ Clark, of Missouri: "I can say to the Senator from Texas that the people of all other States and citizens of the United States join in the pride and admiration which the people of Texas feel for Vice-President Garner, who has restored the Vice-Presidency of the United States to the position of a great office of great prestige and influence which it was originally intended to have, and which it had in the early days of this Government."—DR. JAMES E. POPE in "Your Washington And Mine."

WHO SERVES WHOM?

Among the pebbles and piffle one needs must mine this day and time who peruses current editorial expression, one sometimes stumbles across a real nugget of golden truth.

Such a nugget, from the pen of one who shall be nameless here for he seems to shrink from publicity, we append below for your thoughtful consideration:

"In their blind greed the few who controlled the credit of the United States contracted it in 1920 when

farmers were marketing crops and distress cotton, wheat and corn was dumped on the markets at prices below cost of production, robbing farmers not of millions but billions. Those who reaped the harvest of contracted credit generously lent farmers and dependent business millions and billions—encouraged them to borrow—and when the money powers believed the farmer had sufficiently pulled out to stand another squeeze, they again withdrew credit, crashed the stock market, ended the orgy of speculation in stocks and initiated the depression."

Isn't it refreshing to read that conclusion from a writer other than the editor of FARMING!

Put, alas, there is a fly in the ointment!

Never a my-king-can-do-no-wrong hero worshipper of his sovereign was more ready to accept as without flaw anything his hero proposed than seems our contemporary to fall down and worship at the clay feet of his own idol—Roosevelt.

Who was it in March 1933 promised the people to break the strangle hold of "the few who controlled the credit of the United States" by forcing an emergency issuance of Federal Reserve currency for relief of the money stringency—and gold-bricked the people by not making his promise good?

Roosevelt. Who has had the authority in his own hands—placed there by a servile congress too cowardly to perform its own duty—to break this money monopoly by issuing sufficient government credit currency to meet the country's needs without borrowing from these same "greedy few", and who has so far refused to exercise that authority for the last four years?

Roosevelt!

Who, while failing or refusing to do these things has caused to be borrowed from these same "greedy few" hitherto unheard of sums of money, thereby selling ourselves, our children and our children's children into economic bondage to the bond-holders?

Roosevelt!

Who as the dominant head of a party traditionally opposed to "protective tariffs and laws that inure to the benefit" of one class at the expense of another class has not attempted to remove these gross inequalities though it has been within his power for five long years?

Roosevelt!

Who, instead of these things doing, has frittered away precious time and much money on which the people must pay interest in such innovations and experiments as burying the people's gold in a hole in the Kentucky mountains while borrowing credit money from bond salesmen to make cotton loans to farmers to sustain the price of their cotton, only to see the price continue to fall despite the much lauded loans?

In the SPIRIT of the HOLIDAY

Good things to drink—good things to eat make a Christmas all you expect it to be.

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Roosevelt! Who, therefore, is best serving the interests of this same guilty "greedy few"?

The nearly forty billions of bonded debts fastened upon the people groans from the aching muscles of the taxpayers who pay interest tribute to the holders of those bonds—"Roosevelt!"

From the mountain fastness where the government guards the vast hoard of gold for these same "greedy few" emanates the scream—"Roosevelt!"

Thoughtful people for some time have sensed a changing psychology of the mass mind. It takes Walter Lippmann, the columnist, to accurately describe that alarming process. He does it in the following words: "Compared with what we ourselves were like twenty-five years ago we are already to a considerable degree barbarized. Our older selves would think rather poorly of us, I imagine, if they saw us now. We have learned to accept, to treat as more or less normal and not to be too indignant about, cruelty on a massive scale with its deception, inhumanity and dishonor. We have made great progress in learning to be insensitive to those civilized notions of decent living which not so long ago we thought were instinctive. . . . We have ceased to defend the ideals we profess; we have begun to find it convenient not to believe in them much. So we are rather like a man who might persuade himself to consider it arson if only his barn and his orchard and his fences are afire, who would even feel gratified for small favors if somehow the flagration is arrested at the moment his residence before it roasts alive while he lies in bed."

THE ARTIST.

Autumn An artist is "Whose touch" transforms the "Of summer into trans-cient Beauty!" —FLETCHER, DATE